

DR. STONE



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ART BY **BOICHI**



BOICHI

I wish manga could descend and cover the earth like rain. I wish everyone could fulfill their dreams of becoming a manga creator. I wish the marketplace for manga continues to grow.

With all these hopes in mind, I thought about how I could contribute and decided to start my YouTube channel. There's only English-language content for now, despite my goal of helping everyone looking to start in this field regardless of location. I feel like that's my mission, and it's also a way of giving back to everyone who has supported and protected me.

I had a lot of trouble figuring out how to get it running at first, and managing the channel is still awkward for me.

Incidentally, most of the interactions come from Japanese fans. How is that when the content is in English? On that note, I'm so grateful for Japanese fans. Your outreach brings tears to my eyes.

To express my gratitude, I also decided to start a Japanese-language YouTube channel. I wanted to make things run smoother by creating a company to manage these channels, but I failed... (To be continued...)



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

I'm so grateful for all the *Dr. Stone* tie-ins. There's been a collaboration with a well-known video game, an original mobile game, a karaoke tie-in, and branded snacks and home appliances. I even got to enjoy the *Dr. Stone* café event. The photo above shows the pop-up shop. As the writer of this series, nothing fills me with more joy. Thank you to everyone for making all this happen!

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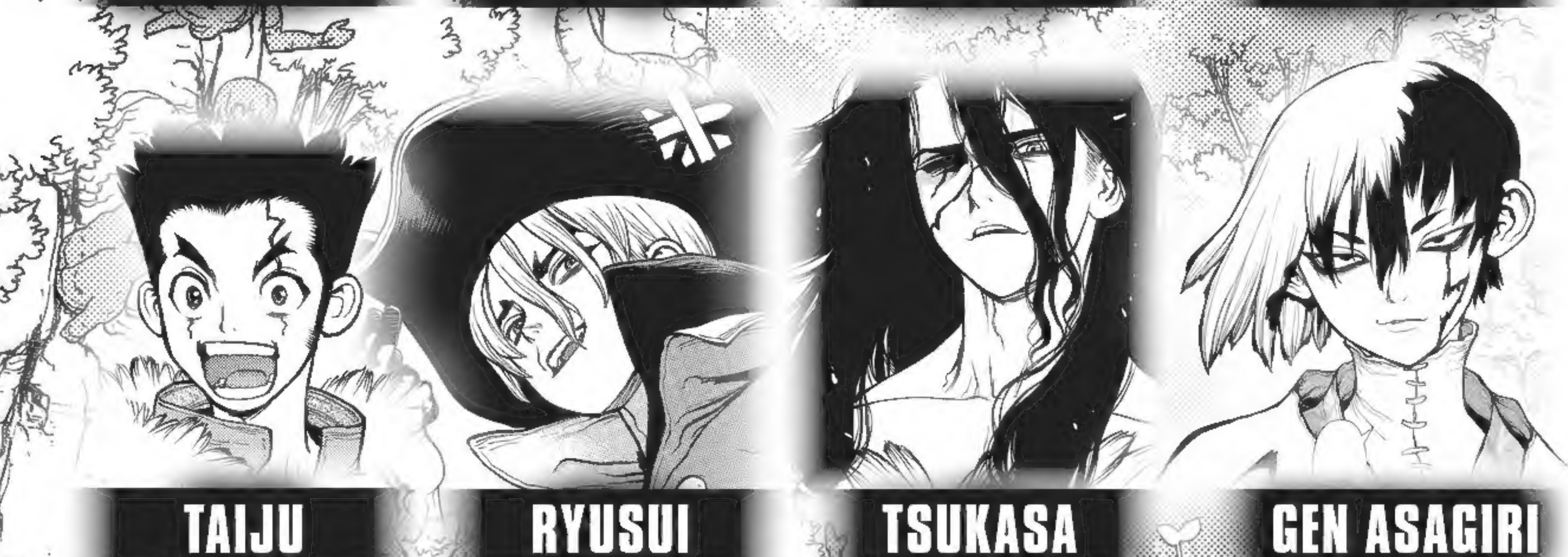
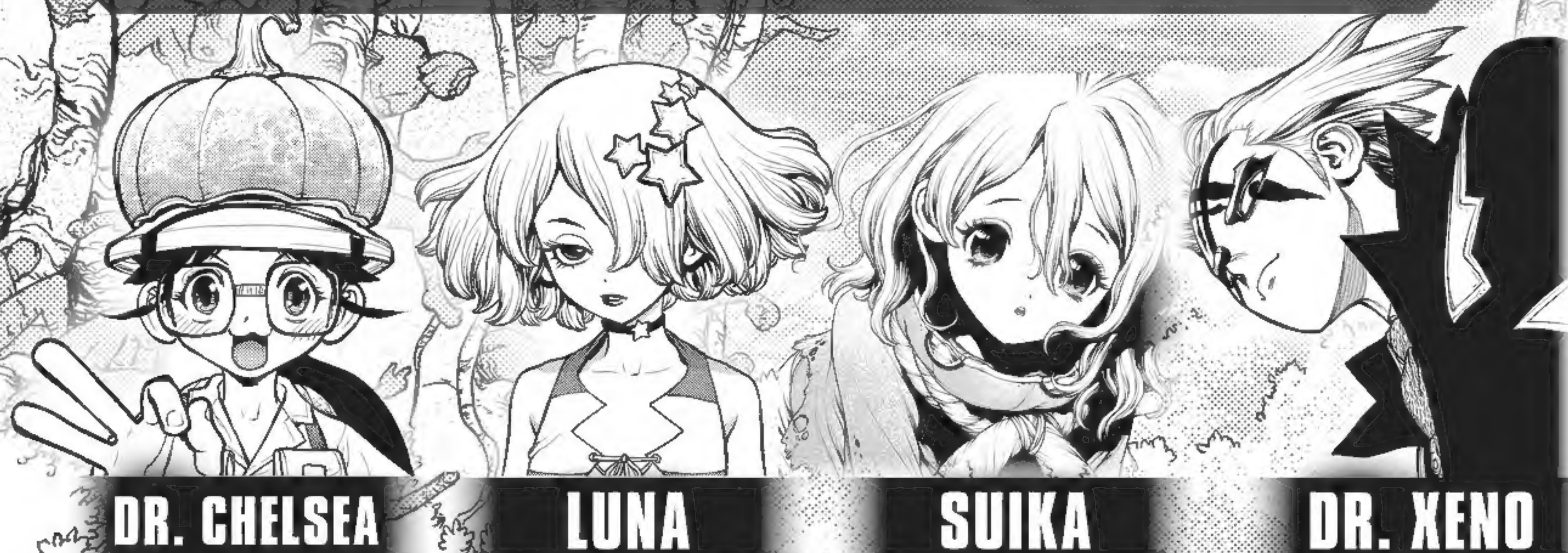
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FUTURE ENGINE

STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at Ishigami Village. But when word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins! Eventually, the two factions make peace. After acquiring a petrification device on Treasure Island, Senku heads for the U.S.A. to find corn and encounters another science kingdom!

Stanley's vicious pursuit ends with what seems to be the deaths of nearly everyone in the Kingdom of Science. However, the team manages to activate a working Medusa device and petrifies the entire world again. Luckily, Senku devises a clever scheme to revive Suika in the aftermath. After working hard all by her lonesome for seven years, Suika manages to re-create the revival fluid and frees Senku.



CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

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Z=197: A Stony Eden and Its Forbidden Fruit



AH, A FIELD
FOR MAKING
NITRIC ACID
FROM POOP?



THE ONE
METHOD THAT
TAKES A LOT
OF TIME.

BUT, AS
LONG AS YOU
GO SLOW AND
STEADY, STEP
BY STEP...

...YOU'RE
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
GUARANTEED
TO GET
REVIVAL
FLUID.



IT
TOOK
ME...

...SO MANY
YEARS TO
PULL OFF.

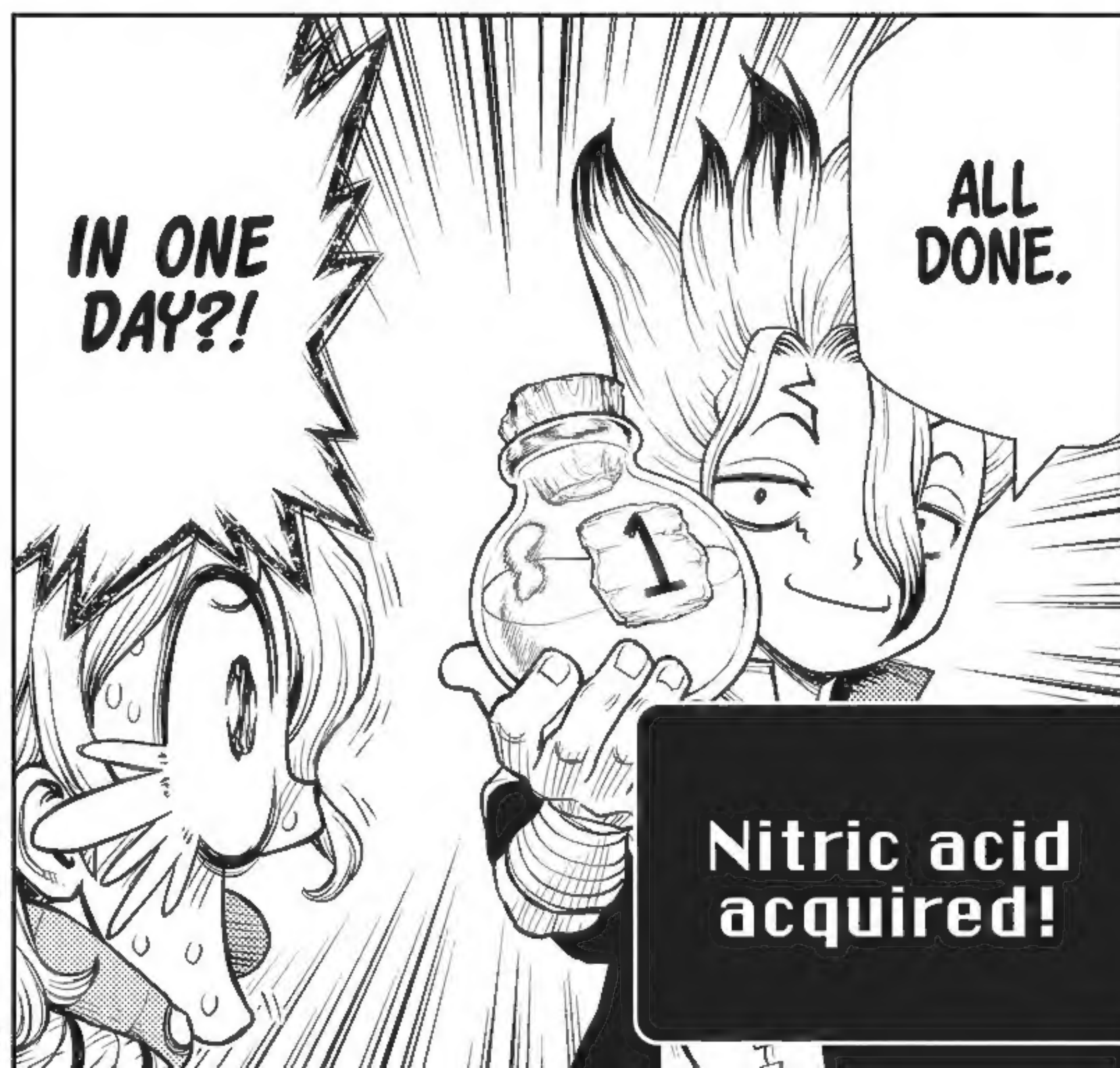
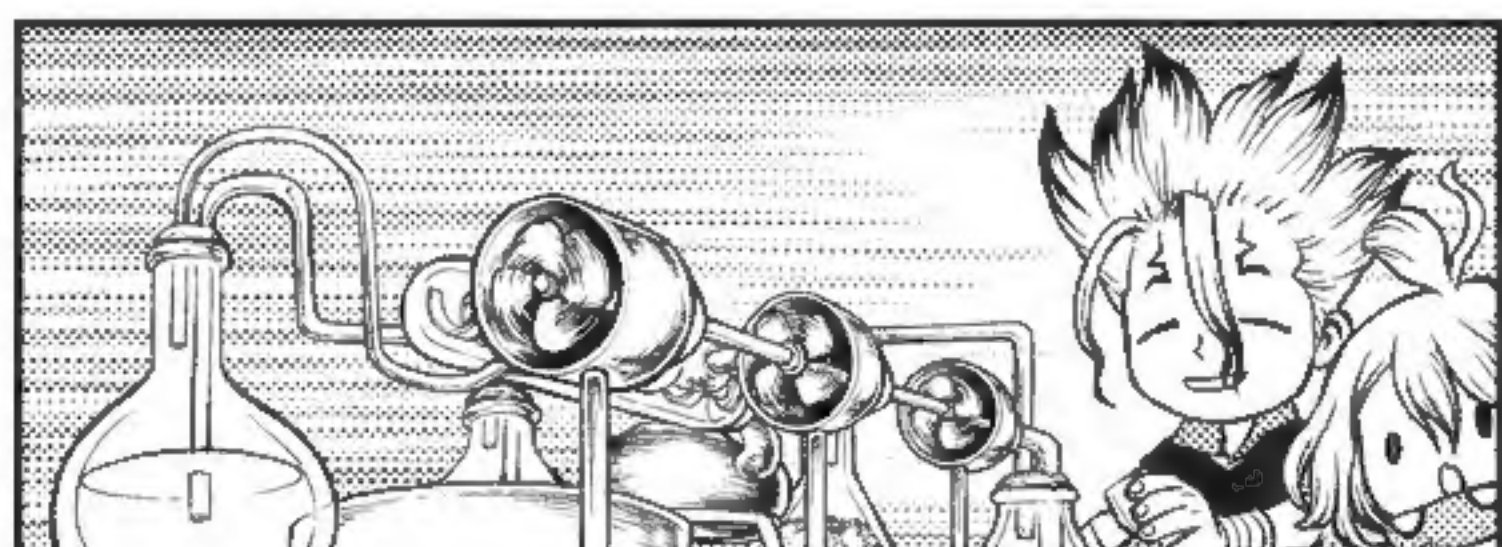
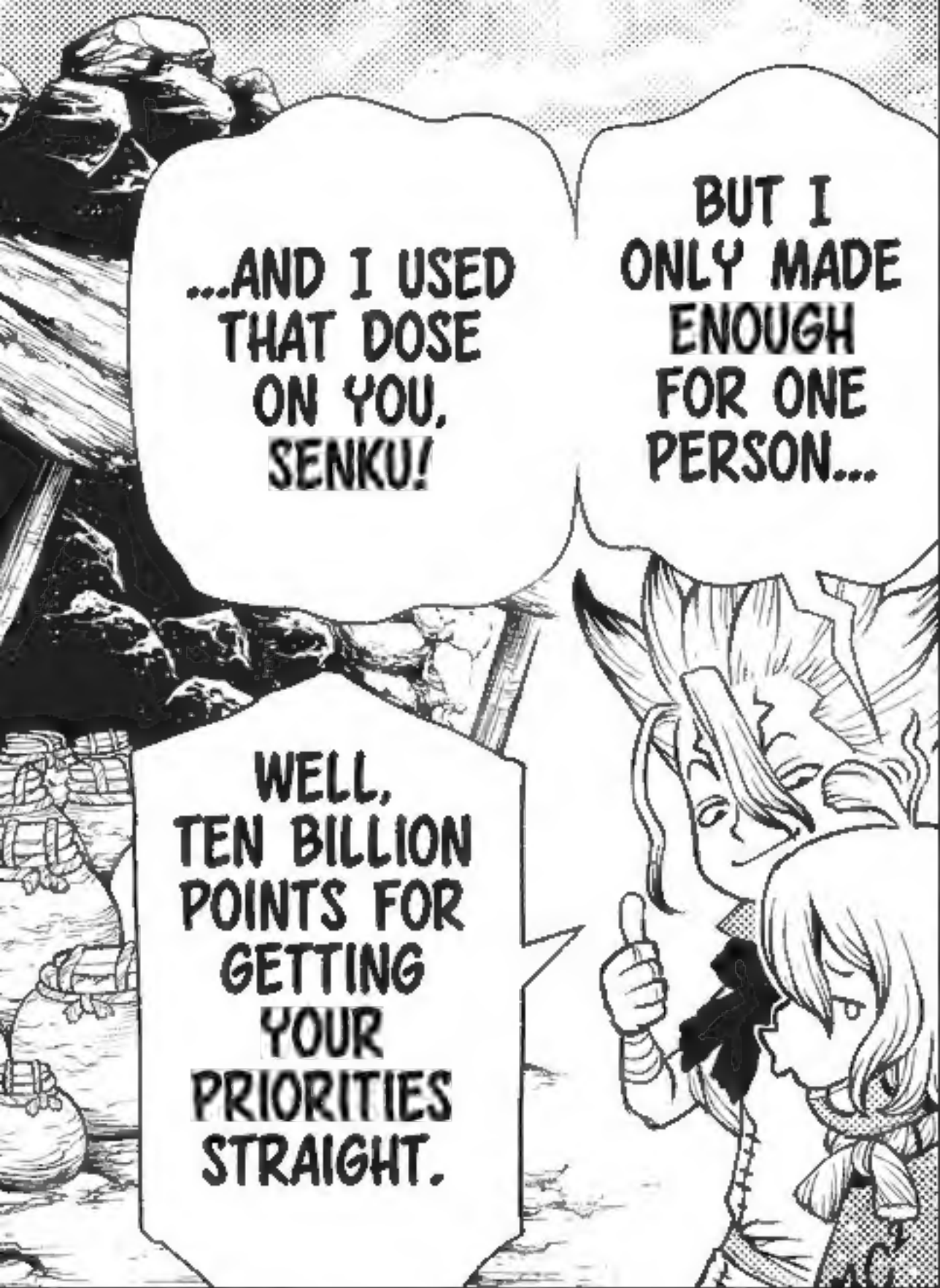


I
FAILED...



...OVER
AND OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN...







...WE'LL HAVE 16 FULL DOSES! AFTER 16 DAYS...

IN THE MEANTIME ...

...WE'LL KEEP MAKING NITRIC ACID.



NOW ALL WE NEED IS ALCOHOL.

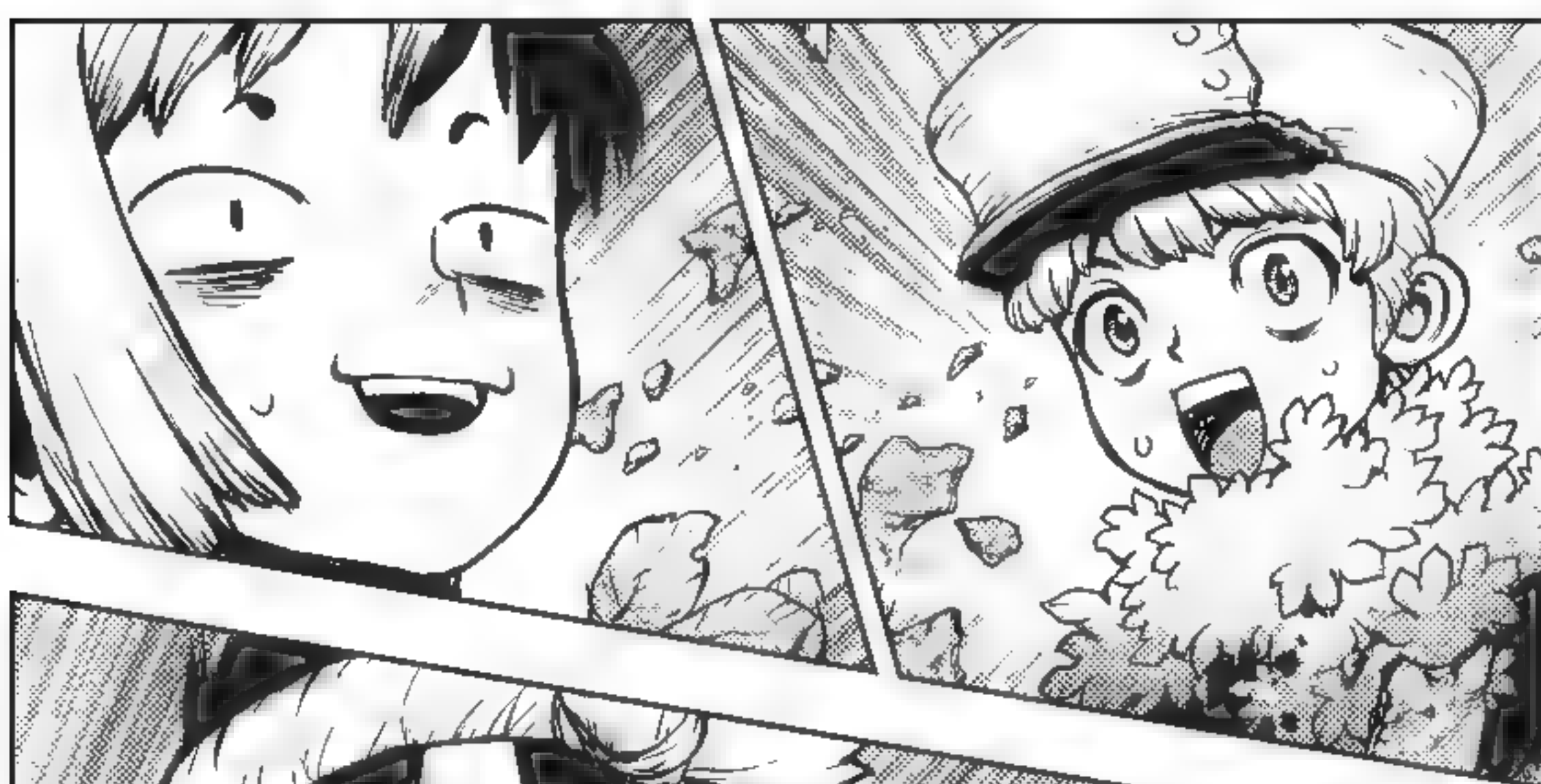
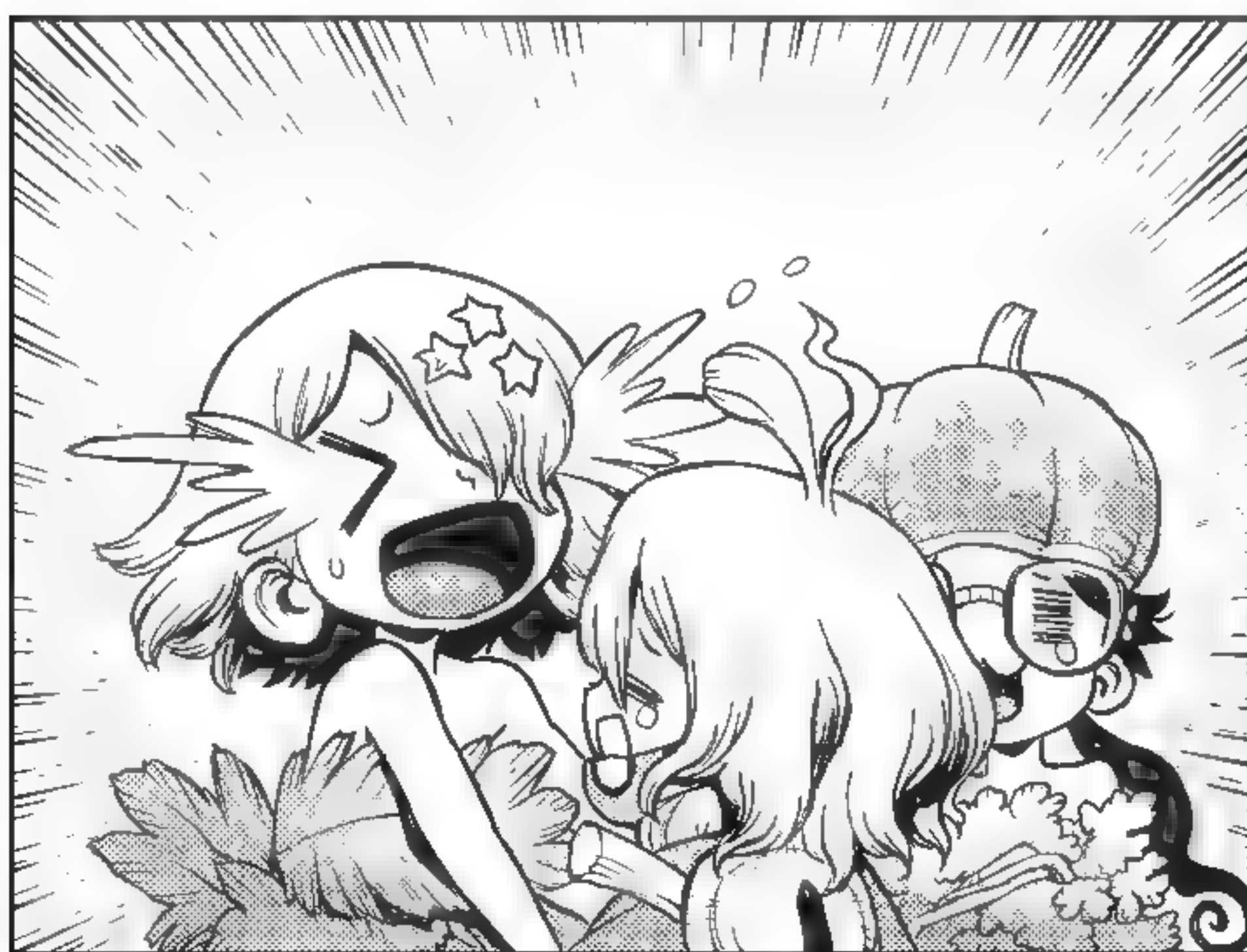
THAT'LL TAKE HALF A MONTH TO FERMENT.



SUIKA...









JUST LIKE
HOW LITTLE
SUIKA IS
OLDER...

IF Y'KEEP
PETRIFYING
ME EVERY
NOW AND
THEN...

...BEFORE I
KNOW IT, YOU
YOUNGSTERS
WILL BE OLD-
TIMERS LIKE
ME!

...THIS
OLD FOSSIL
MIGHT LIVE
TO SEE THE
END OF THIS
ADVENTURE!



OHO...

HO!!

WOULDN'T
Y'KNOW
IT. EVERY
TIME I GET
REVIVED...

...MY
CREAKY
BONES FEEL
BETTER
THAN EVER.



CUZ ONCE
YOU'RE DEAD
FOR REAL...

...IT'S NOT LIKE
THE MEDUSA
DEVICE COULD
BRING YOU
BACK...

THAT'S RIGHT.
I JUST HAD A
BAAAD THOUGHT...
TO KEEP KASEKI
ALIVE A LITTLE
LONGER...

...WE
ACTUALLY
COULD HAVE
LEFT HIM
PETRIFIED.



OHO HO!
COUNTIN' ON ME
THAT MUCH, ARE
YA? I'D BETTER
PUT IN THE
WORK.

NAH, WHO AM
I KIDDING? WE
NEED YOU AROUND
TO KEEP OUR
BOAT SHIPSHAPE,
KASEKI.



HOW IS
HYOGA?



SENKU.

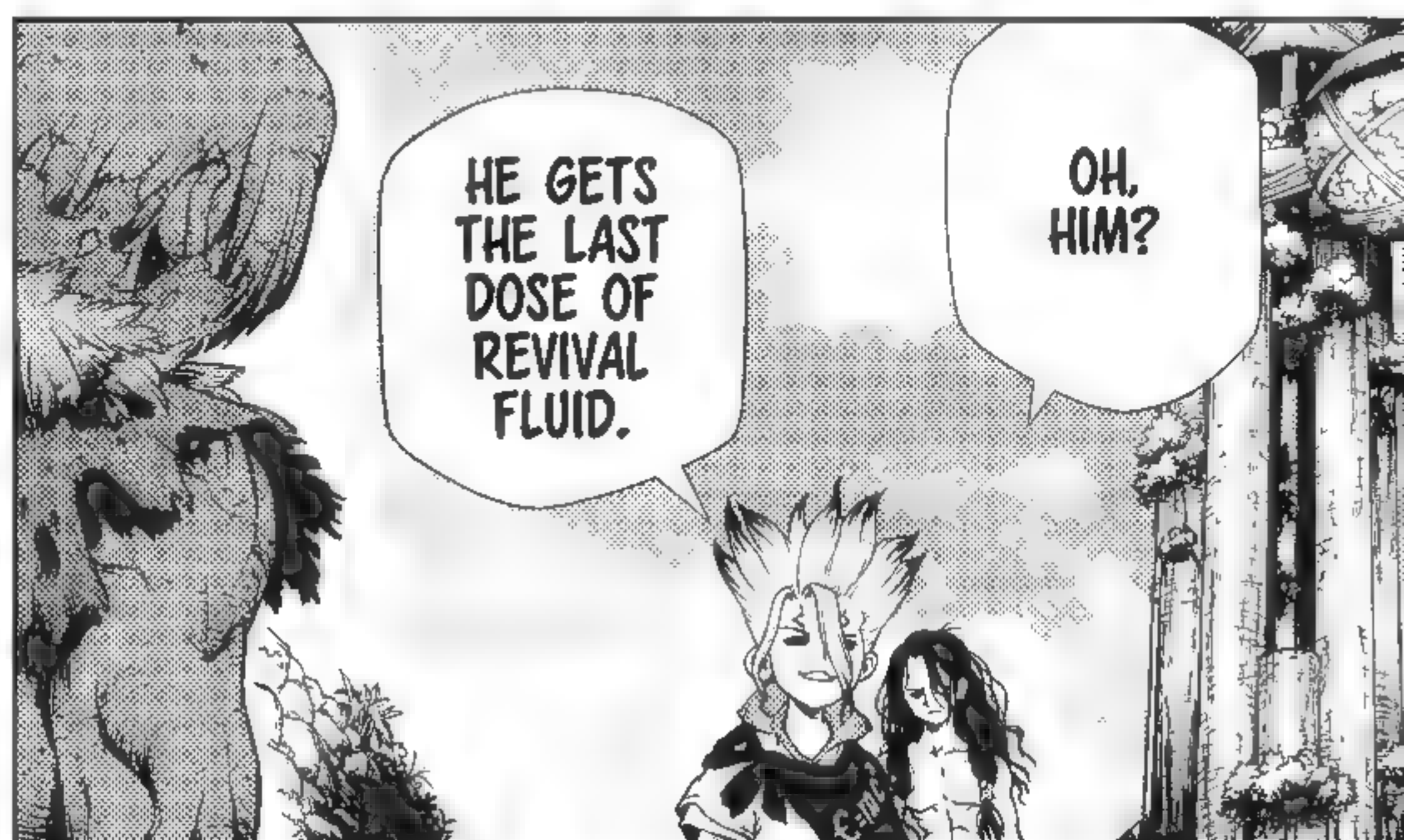


I LINED
YOU ALL
UP...

HECK,
YEAH!

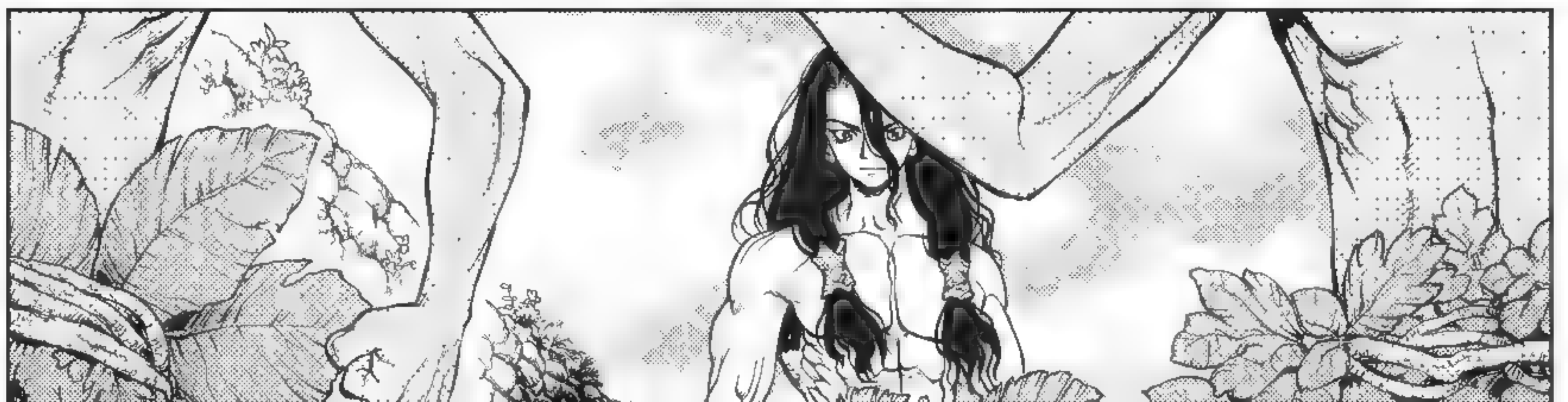
...AND
WAITED
YEARS
FOR THIS
MOMENT!!

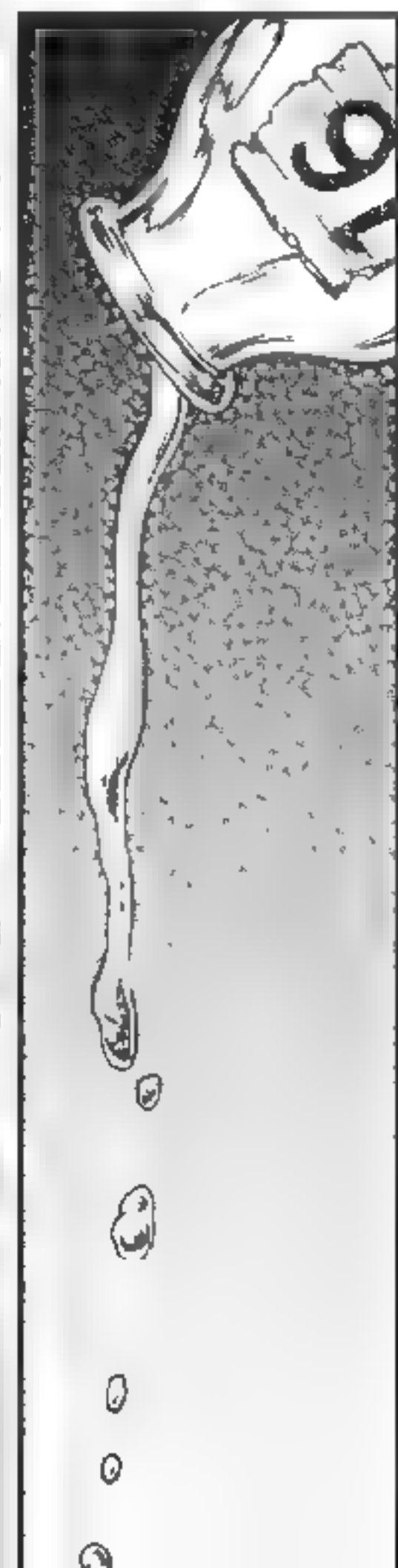
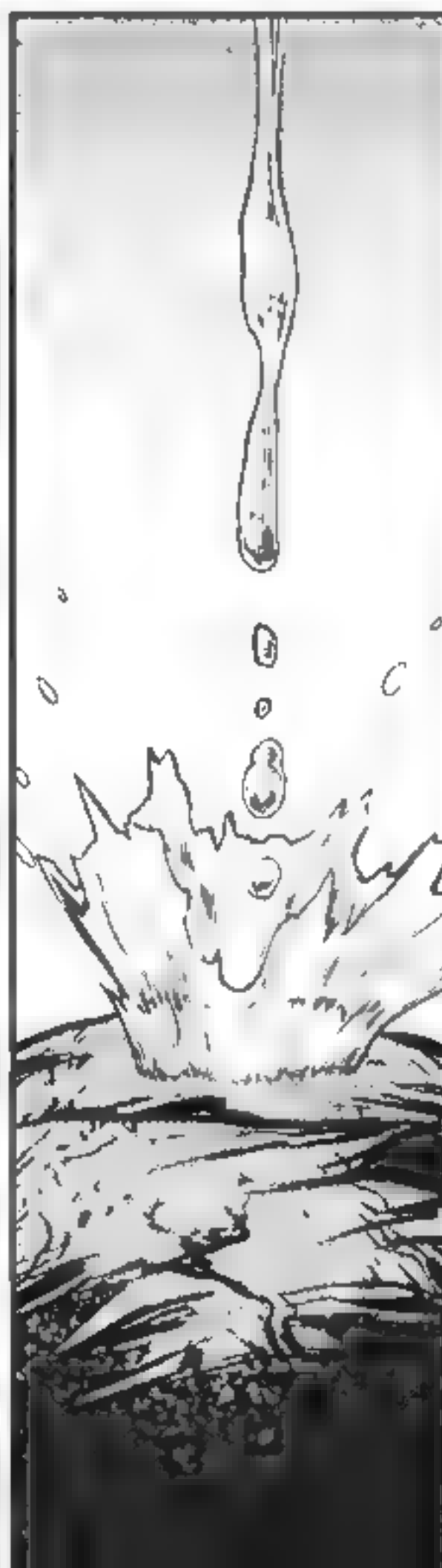
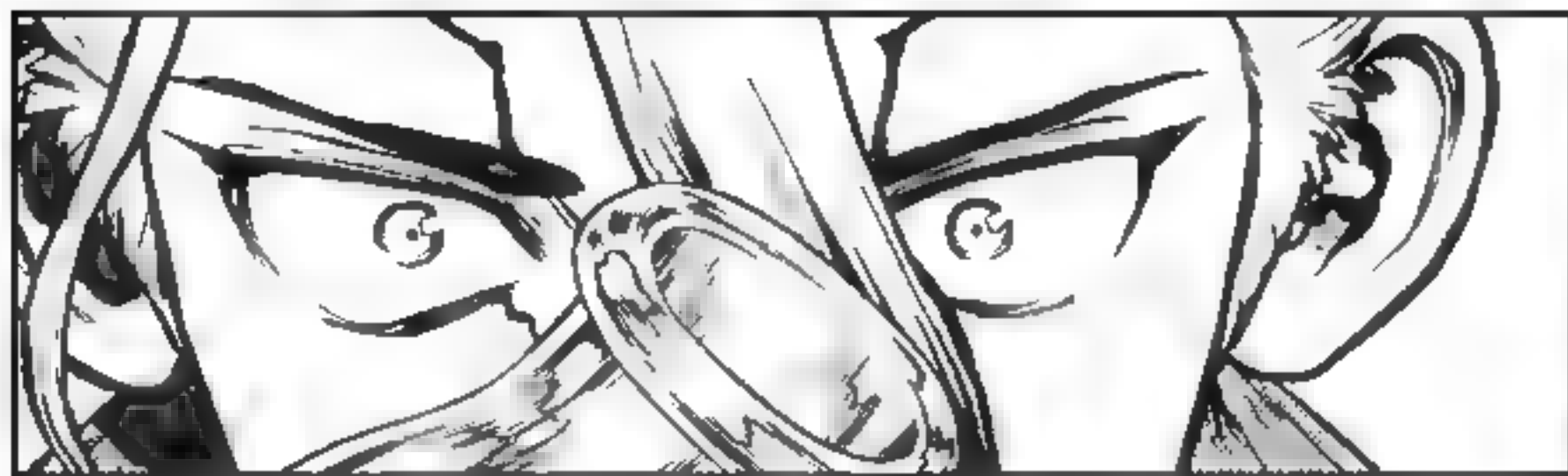
WE'LL HAVE
THE CREW
UP AND
RUNNING
AGAIN!!

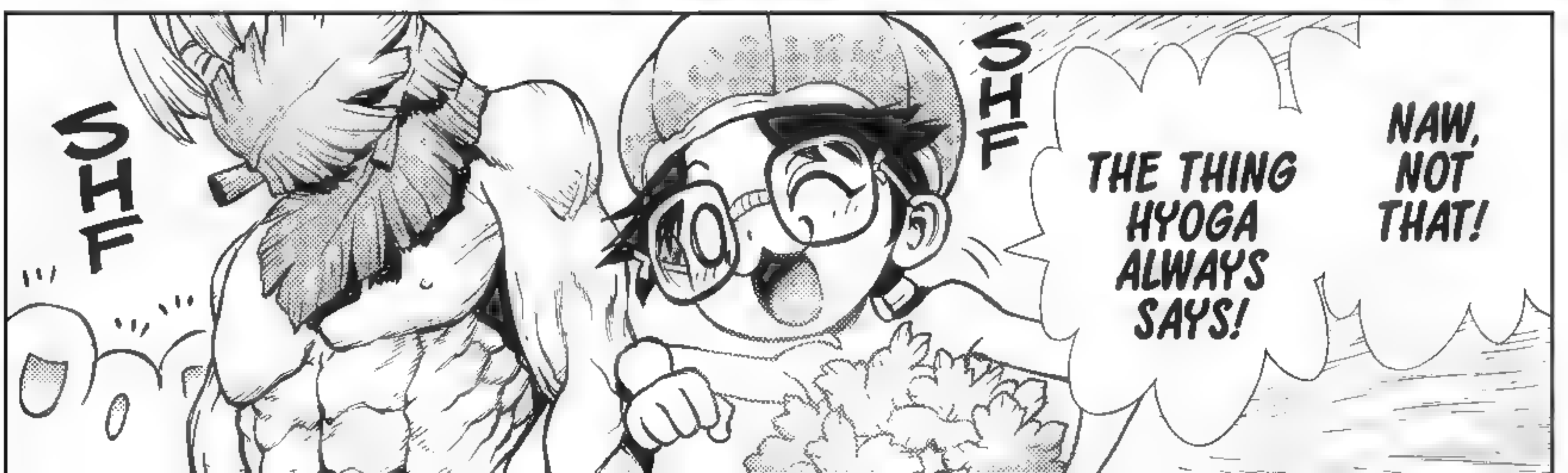


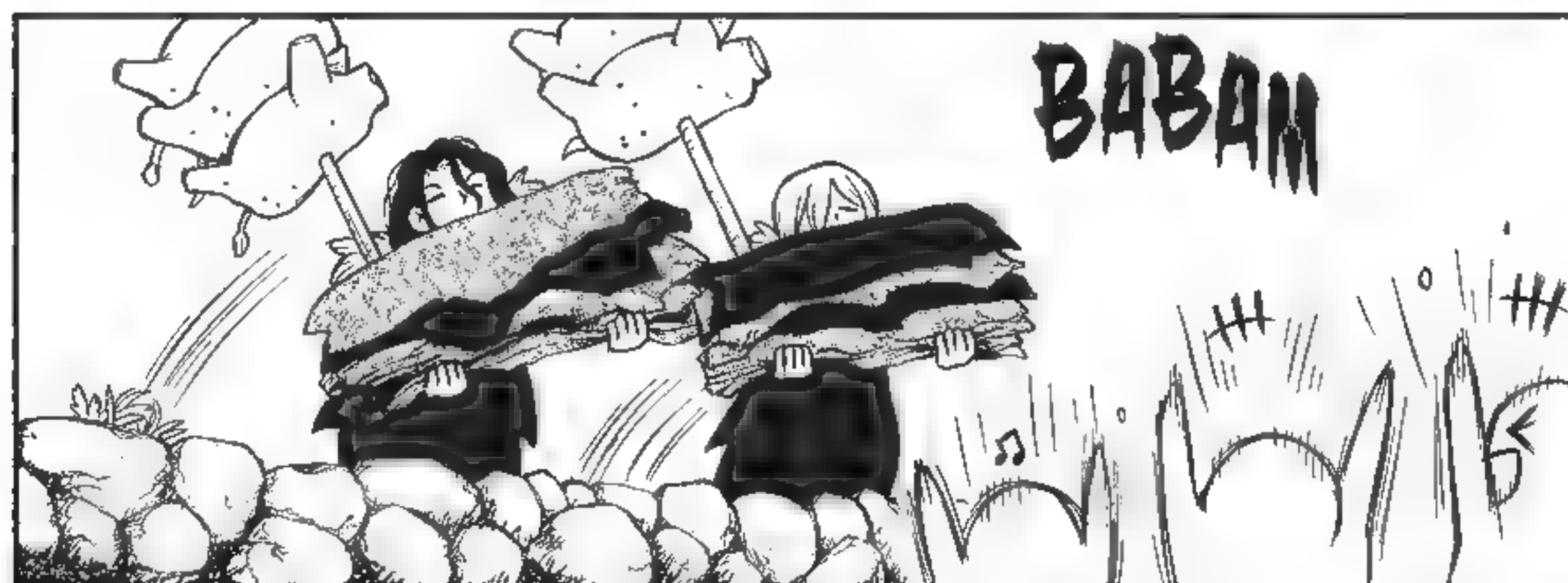
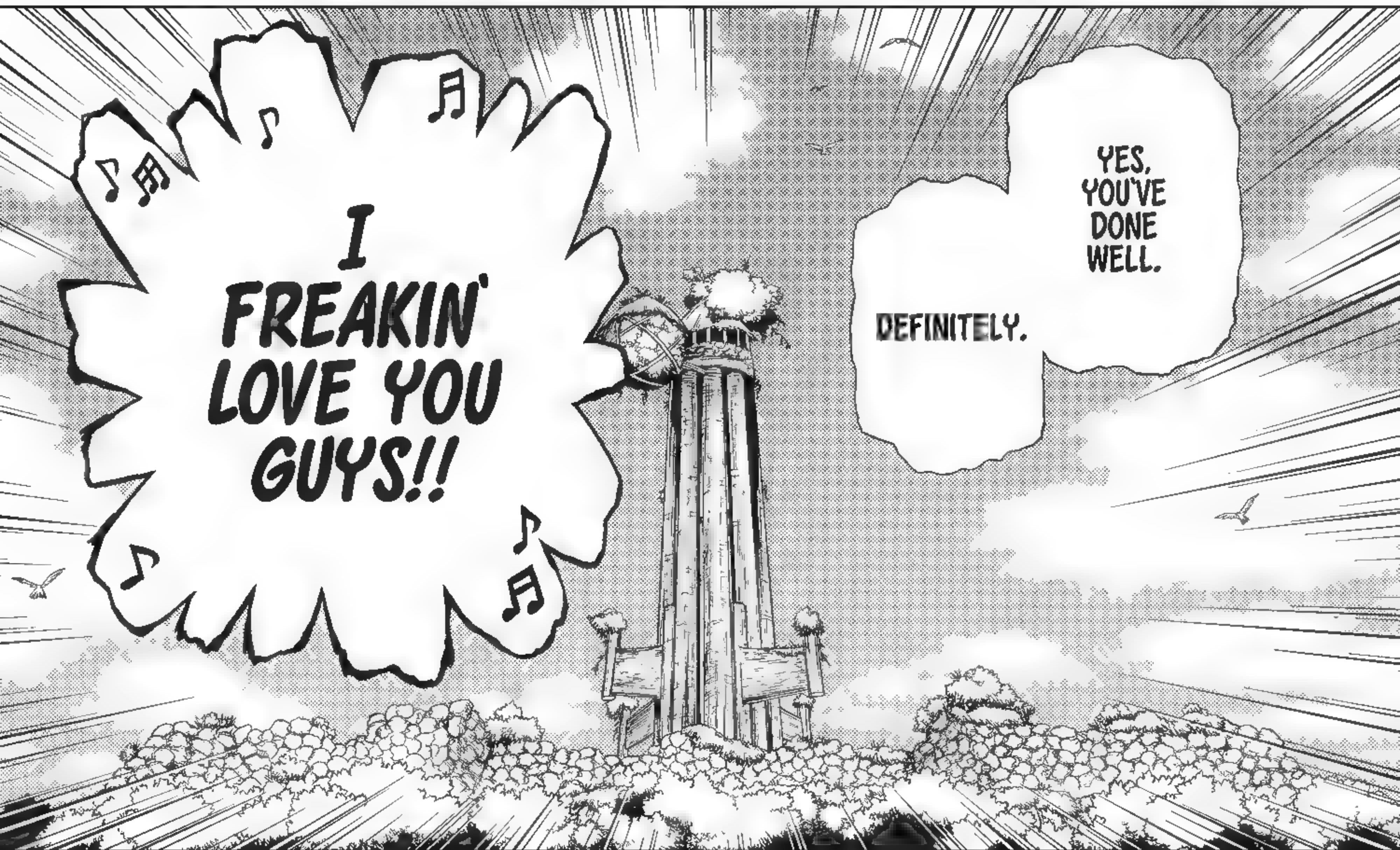
HE GETS
THE LAST
DOSE OF
REVIVAL
FLUID.

OH,
HIM?











**BUT
TONIGHT...**

**HA HA!
STARTING
TOMORROW...**

**...WE
FEAST! TO
VICTORY!!**

**...TO REVIVE
OUR PEOPLE IN
THE U.S., JAPAN,
TREASURE
ISLAND, AND,
WELL, EVERYONE
ALL OVER THE
WORLD!**

**...WE
RESUME OUR
JOURNEY...**



YEAHHHHH!!



**DEAR
SENKU
...**

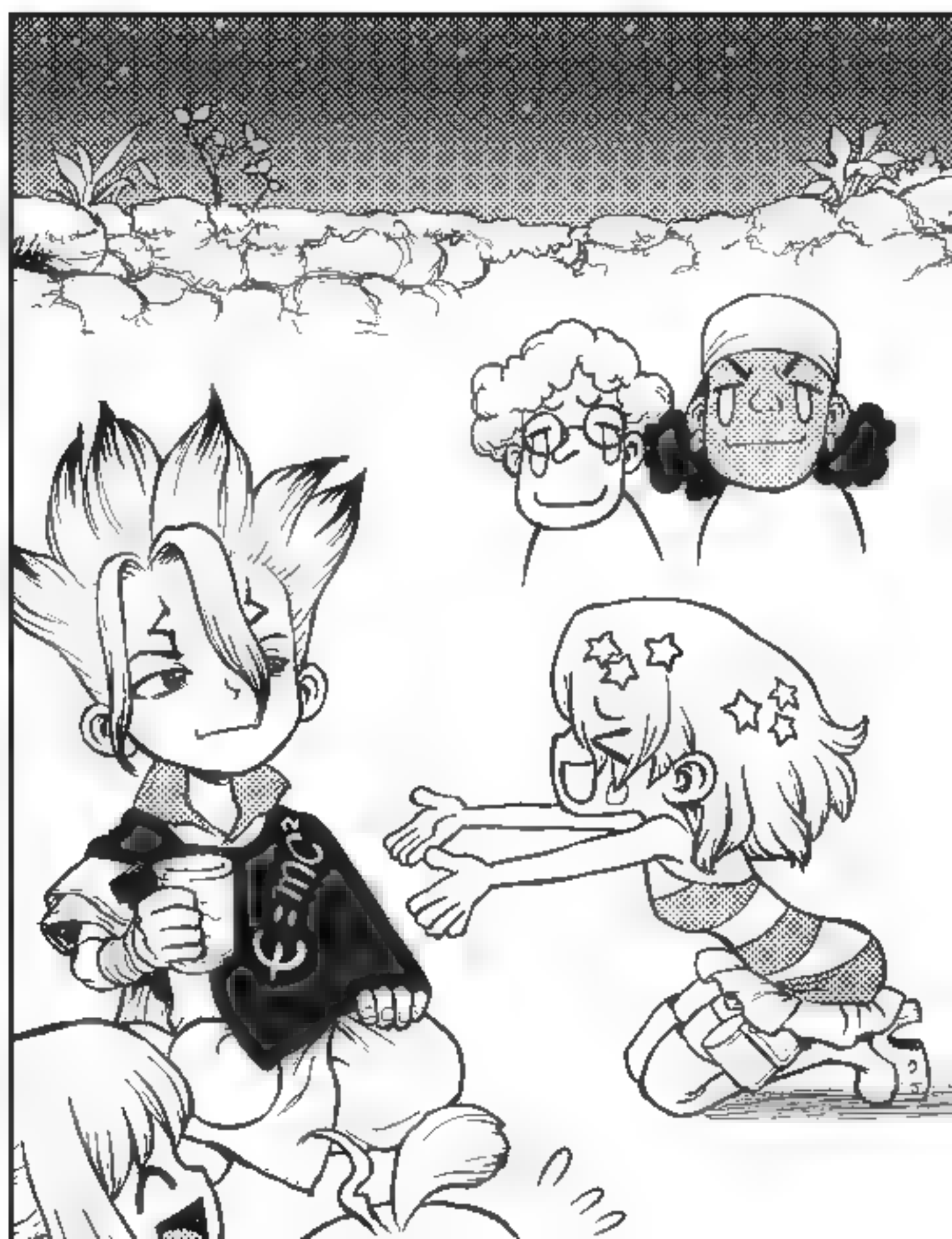


**YEAH. I
GUESS THE
EROSION GOT
PRESERVED.**



**HUH?
YOU STILL
HAVE THOSE
CRACKS,
SENKU?**

**EVEN
THOUGH
YOU WERE
PETRIFIED
AND
REVIVED?**







RIGHT.
SINCE
HE LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...

...HYOGA
HIMSELF HAD
NO WAY TO
REALIZE...



**...HE WAS
REALLY
DEAD.**

**...THAT
BACK
THERE...**



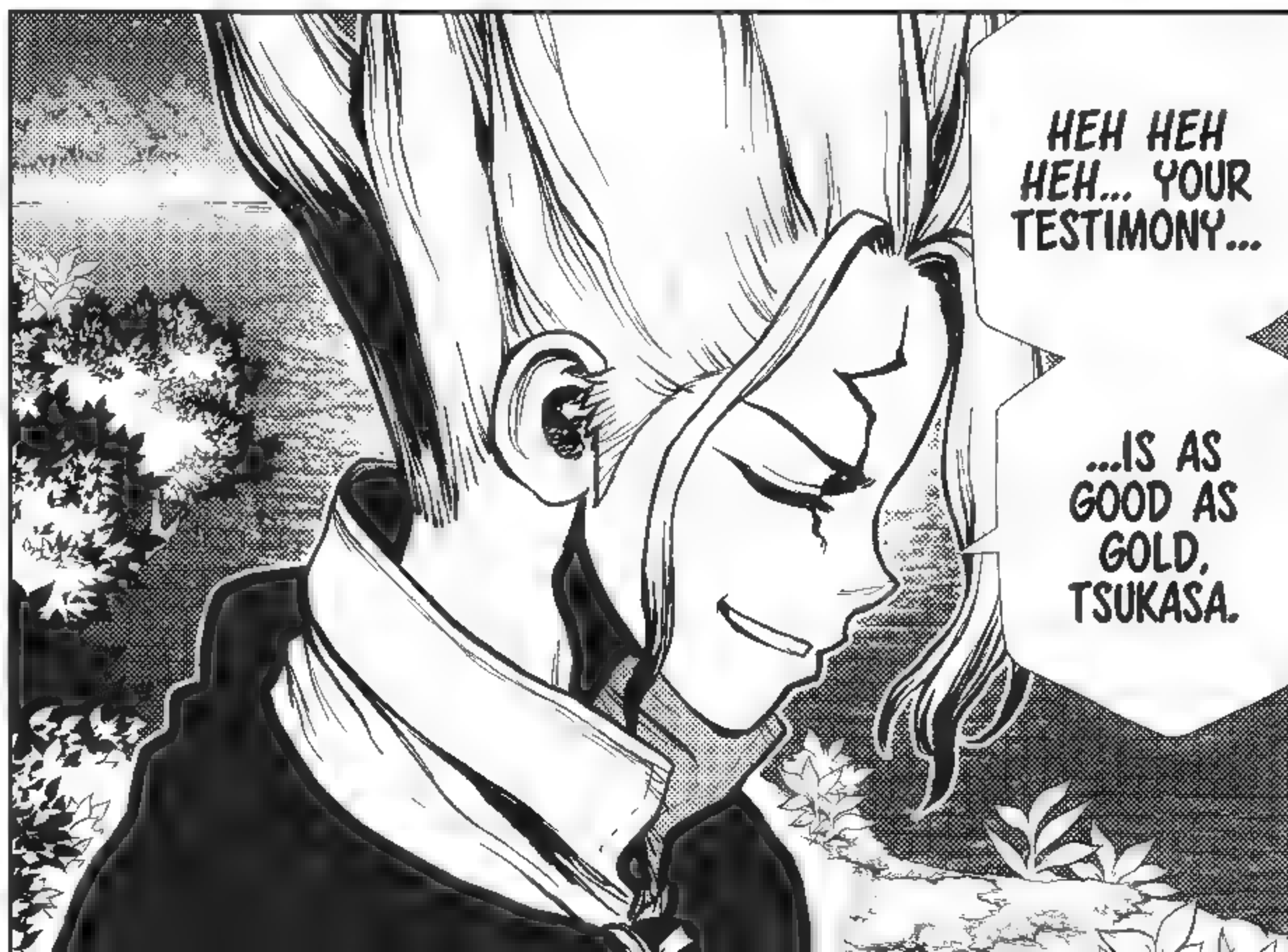
ENOUGH
TIME
PASSED
TO BE
SURE...

...THAT
MY EYES
DIDN'T
DECEIVE
ME.



...

?!



HEH HEH
HEH... YOUR
TESTIMONY...

...IS AS
GOOD AS
GOLD,
TSUKASA.

WHICH
MEANS, AT
THIS VERY
MOMENT...

WE...

THE
HUMANS
OF
EARTH...

ALL OF
US...

...CAN
EVEN
NULLIFY
DEATH.

THE
PETRIFICA-
TION...

MM-
HMM.

...I'VE
BEEN
TOSSING
AROUND A
HYPOTHESIS.

ACTUALLY,
EVER SINCE
YOU SNAPPED
MY NECK AND
I PUT YOU
INTO COLD
SLEEP...

NOW
WE'VE
GOT
SOLID
PROOF...

...FROM
THIS
UNPLANNED,
DEATH-
DEFYING
EXPERI-
MENT.



...IS A
SCIENTIFIC
TABOO NOT
MEANT FOR
HUMANITY.

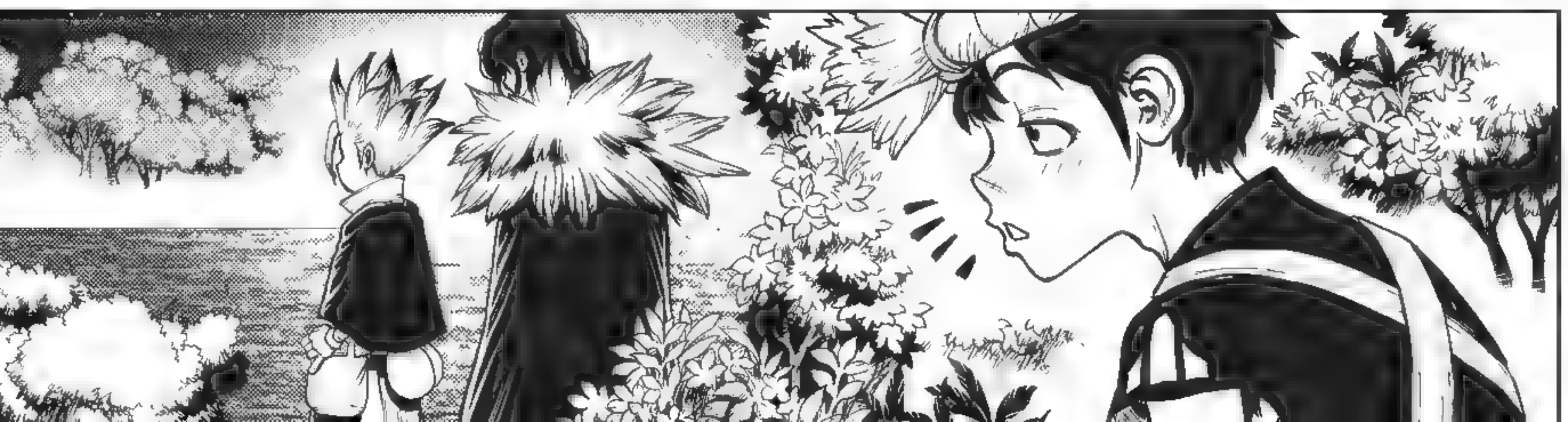
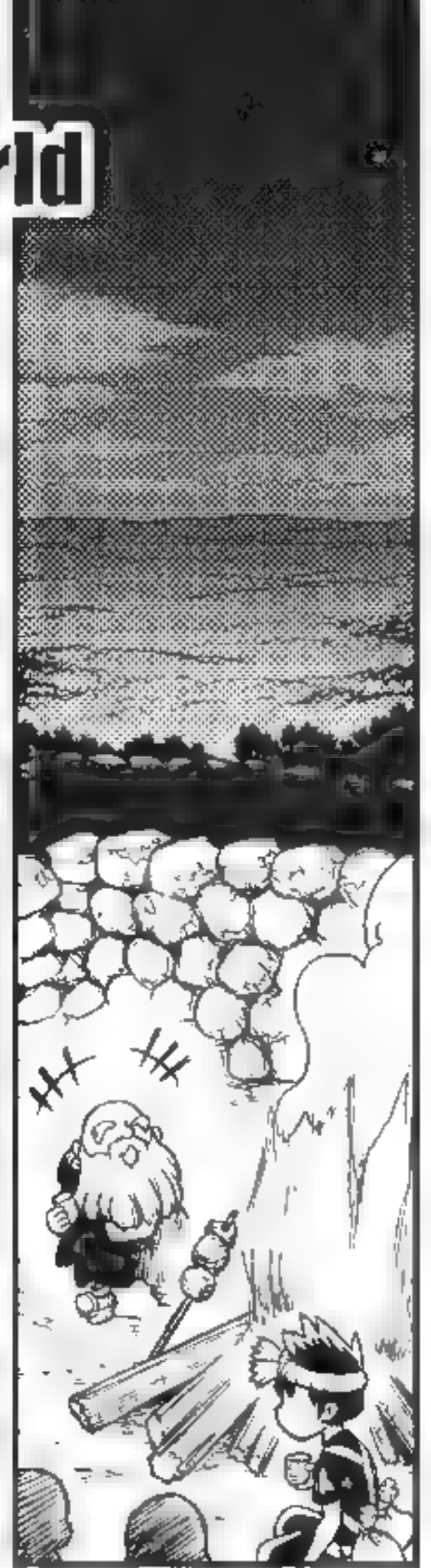
OUR OWN
FORBIDDEN
FRUIT.

WHY-
MAN'S DR.
STONE...

...ARE
NOW...

...IMMORTAL.







...HAVE
EVERLASTING
LIFE.

FROM
THIS
MOMENT
FORTH...

...WE
AND THE
REST OF
HUMANITY...

...CAN
EVEN
REVIVE
THE
DEAD.

THE
MEDUSA'S
LIGHT...

WHICH
MEANS...



...KASEKI...

...DOESN'T
HAFTA
DIE!



FOR
REAL?!

AWESOME
!

THIS
MEANS...



BAA
AAA
AD!



HARD
TO GET
A READ
ON THIS
WHY-MAN
FELLA...

WAIT.

BUT
HE'S STILL
TRYING TO
PETRIFY US.

WE'VE BEEN
CALLING THIS
GUY A VILLAIN
JUST CUZ HE'S
SCARY! C'MON!

SEEMS LIKE
HE'S A SWELL
DUDE AT THIS
POINT!!

...

YEAH,
MAYBE.

ALL
THANKS TO
WHY-MAN.



YEP.

...BEFORE
ANOTHER
WAVE OF
MEDUSAS...

...DESCENDS
UPON US.

WE'LL
JUST...

...HAVE TO
GO AND
ASK THEM
PERSON-
ALLY...

AND ALL IT
TAKES IS A
JOURNEY TO
THE MOON.



IF IT'S
A MOON
MISSION
WE'RE
PLANNING...

WE JUST
SO HAPPEN
TO HAVE A
BONA FIDE
EXPERT IN
OUR MIDST!

OH, WHAT'S
THIS? HOW
CONVENIENT!



HEH
HEH HEH...
I DUNNO,
GUYS...

IT AIN'T SO
MUCH ABOUT
MUSCLES AND
WEAPONS
ANYMORE.



R-RIGHT.
WE GOT A
TSUKASA
ON OUR
SIDE!

IT'LL
BE.
FINE.

XENO
WON'T
KNOW WHAT
HIT HIM IF
HE TRIES
ANYTHING
FUNNY!

ASSUMING
STANLEY IS
KEPT OUT
OF THE
PICTURE.



HE GETS OUR
17TH DOSE
OF FRESHLY
MADE REVIVAL
FLUID!

!!



YOU SURE
WE SHOULD
REVIVE
XENO...?



THE
RULES...

...OF OUR
WORLD...

...HAVE
CHANGED
TEN BILLION
PERCENT.



**VIOLATING
THE
NATURAL
ORDER...**

**...WITH
NEFARIOUS
SCIENCE!!**



**THE
LIGHT OF
IMMOR-
TALITY!!**



**HOW TRULY
ELEGANT!**

**IMAGINE—
AN UNENDING
WORLD.**

**LIVING
FOREVER...**

**...MAY
BE A FATE
WORSE THAN
DEATH.**

**Y'MEAN,
LIKE,
BAD?
BAD-
BAD?**

**NEFARI-
OUS?**

**WHAT'S
SO WRONG
ABOUT IT?**

**NOBODY
DYING
EVER
AGAIN...**

**...SOUNDS
LIKE THE
BAADEST
SORTA
SCIENCE!!**

SHp

**CAN'T
WAIT
TO TELL
EVERYONE!**



**OUR
PLANET
WOULD BE
COVERED
WITH...**

**...TENS OF
BILLIONS...
OR EVEN
TRILLIONS
OF THE
ELDERLY.**

EXACTLY...
UNTIL THESE
MYSTERIES
ARE SOLVED...

...THE BIG
SECRET MUST
REMAIN WITH
US FOUR.

...IF WE
CAN STAVE
OFF CELL
DECAY AND
THE AGING
PROCESS.

HEH HEH
HEH... WE
STILL DON'T
KNOW...

AND
GIVEN OUR
DEVICES' DEAD
BATTERIES,
WE CAN'T
RUN CLINICAL
TRIALS.

FOOD
AND OTHER
RESOURCES
ARE
LIMITED.

ALL THAT
WOULD
AWAIT US...

...THEN
THE RULES
AS WE KNOW
THEM WILL
SHATTER...

BECAUSE
IF ANY
FUTURE
REVIVEES...

...LEARN
THAT THEY'RE
IMMORTAL
IN THIS NEW
WORLD...

...AND
WE'LL
QUICKLY
LOSE
CONTROL.

...IS A
DYSTOPIA
WHERE SOME
TYRANT
PLAYS GOD...

...AND
CHOOSES
WHO MUST
BE PURGED
VIA ETERNAL
PETRIFICATION.

YET, YOU
DECIDED TO
LOOP ME
IN ALL THE
SAME?

I WONDER
WHY YOU'D
TAKE THAT
RISK?

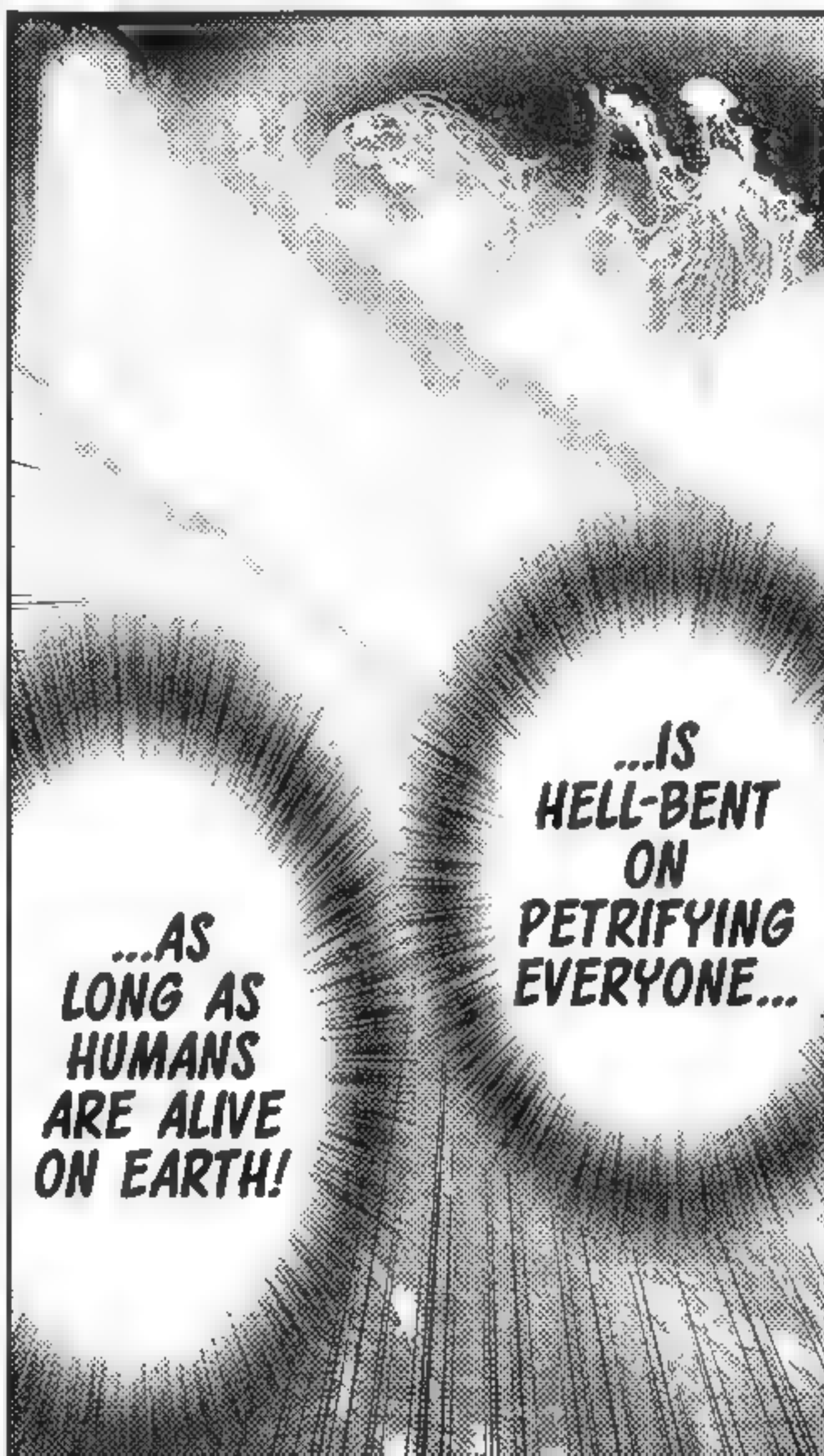
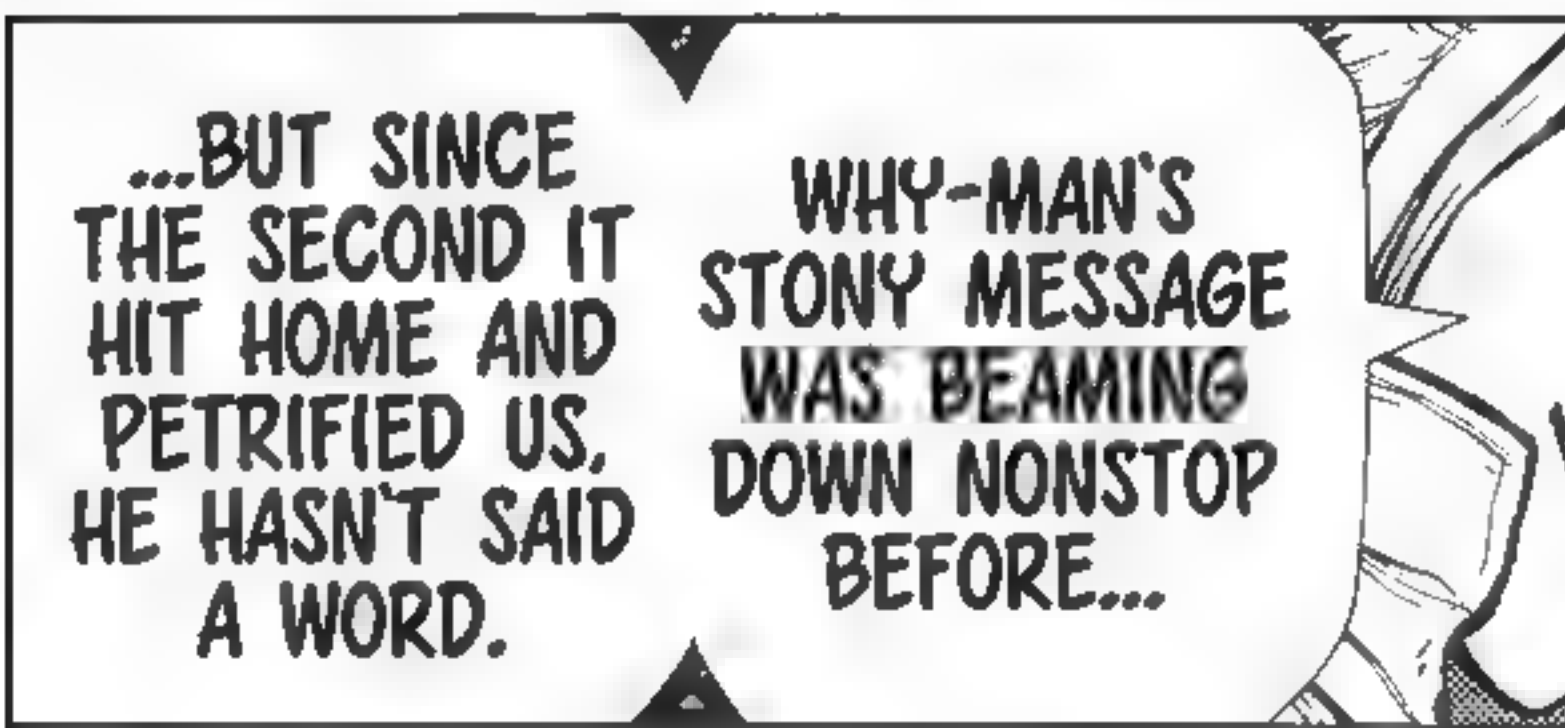
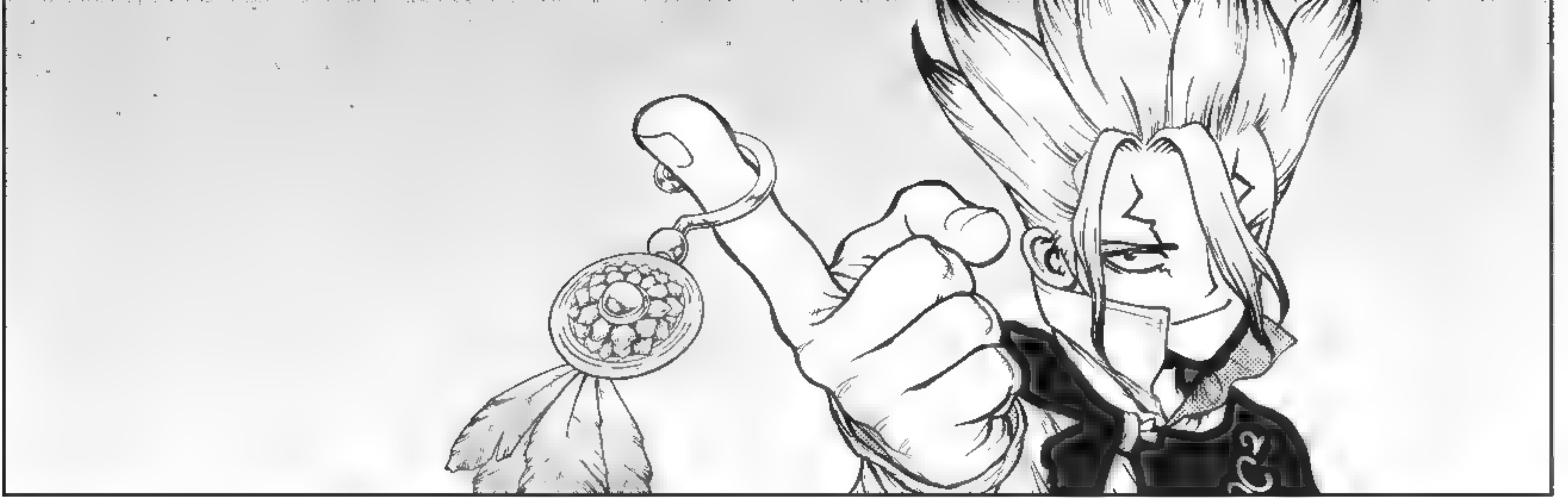
DR.
STONE...

POWER
OVER
LIFE AND
DEATH
ITSELF...

ANYONE
WHO COULD
COMMAND
SUCH
POWER...

...COULD
TRULY
BECOME THE
PERFECT
TYRANT.

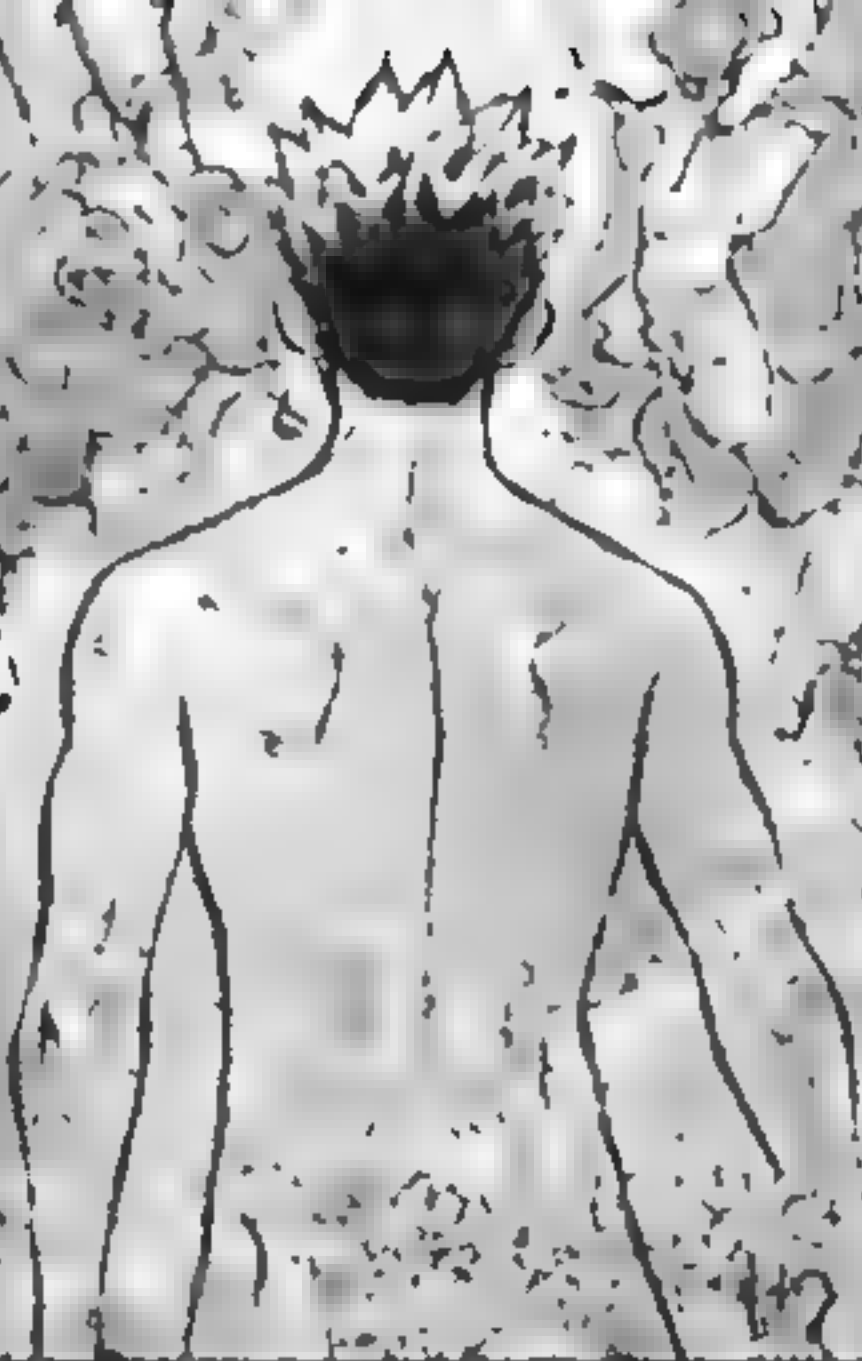




...IS A LIFE
SENTENCE
IN WHY-
MAN'S
STONY
PRISON.

...BUT THE
PRICE WE'LL
PAY FOR
THAT...

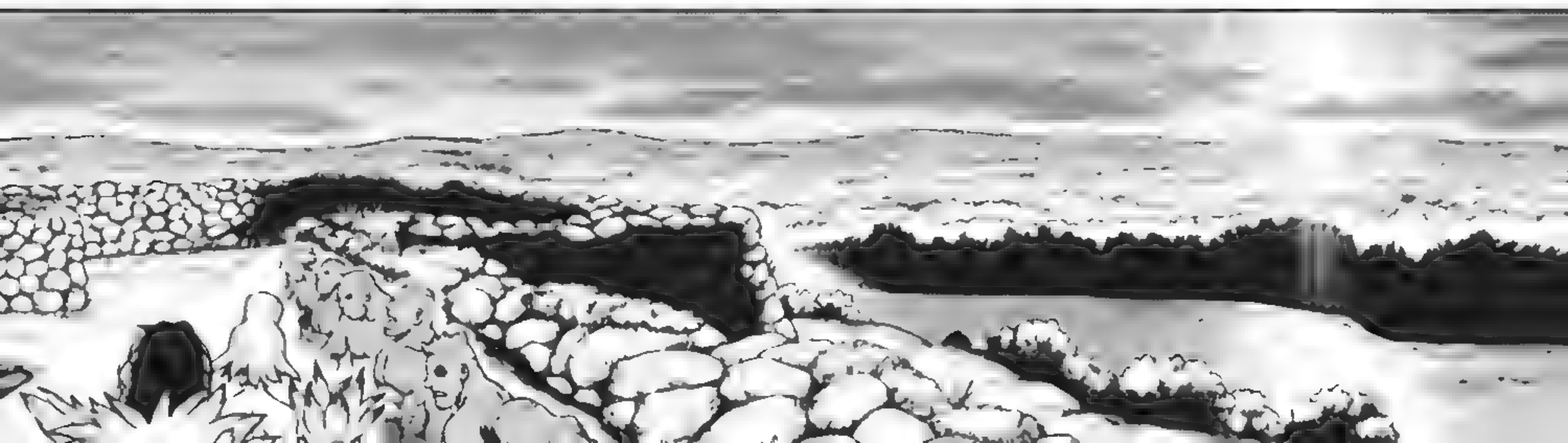
HUMANITY
MIGHT BE
IMMORTAL
NOW...



SO IF WE
AIN'T HAPPY
WITH THAT
TRADE-OFF...

...BY
BRINGING THIS
NEGOTIATION
TO THE MOON
ITSELF!

I SEE.
WE MUST
SETTLE THE
MATTER...





ALL OF
STANLEY
SNYDER'S
ASSAULTS ON
US WERE...



I SUPPOSE
WE'LL ALL
GO WITH
OPTION A?

THAT'S
WHAT WE
CAN OFFER
DEAR XENO.



ONCE
CIVILIZATION
IS UP AND
RUNNING...

...AND
WE'RE
READY TO
REVIVE
STANLEY...



IT'S OUR
TESTIMONY
THAT COUNTS
HERE! AM I
WRONG?!

A!
JUSTIFIABLE
ACTS OF
WARFARE,
OR...

B!
ATTEMPTED
MURDER!



LETTING
XENO
JOIN THE
CREW...

KAHHH!
THIS
SOUNDS
RISKY!



...XENO
WON'T
BETRAY
US OR
ANYTHING.

I GOT A
FEELING...

ESPE-
CIALY
GIVEN THE
SITUATION.

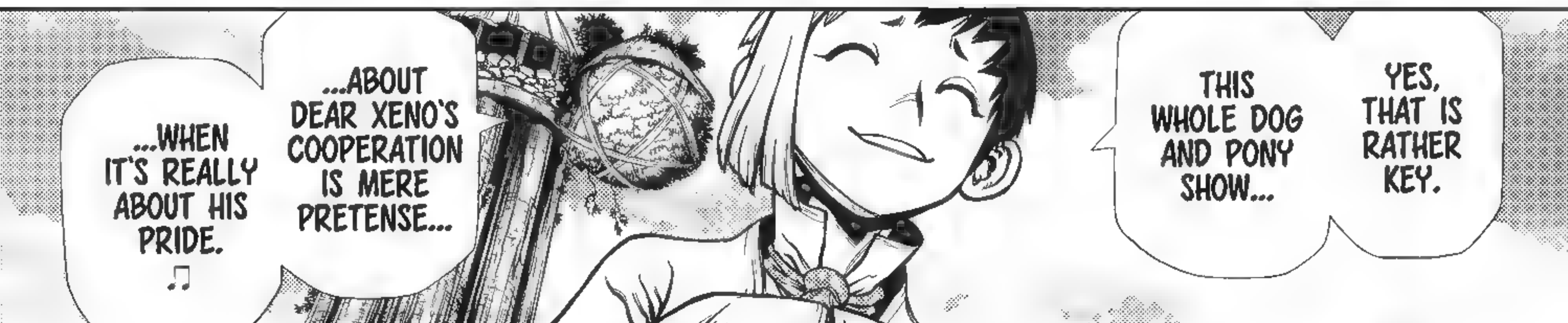


AND
WHAT
I CAN
OFFER
YOU...

...IS MY
FULL AND
WILLING
COOPERA-
TION...

...AS ONE
OF NASA'S
ROCKETRY
EXPERTS,
RIGHT?

TRULY, AN
ELEGANT
EXCHANGE.



...WHEN
IT'S REALLY
ABOUT HIS
PRIDE.

...ABOUT
DEAR XENO'S
COOPERATION
IS MERE
PRETENSE...

THIS
WHOLE DOG
AND PONY
SHOW...

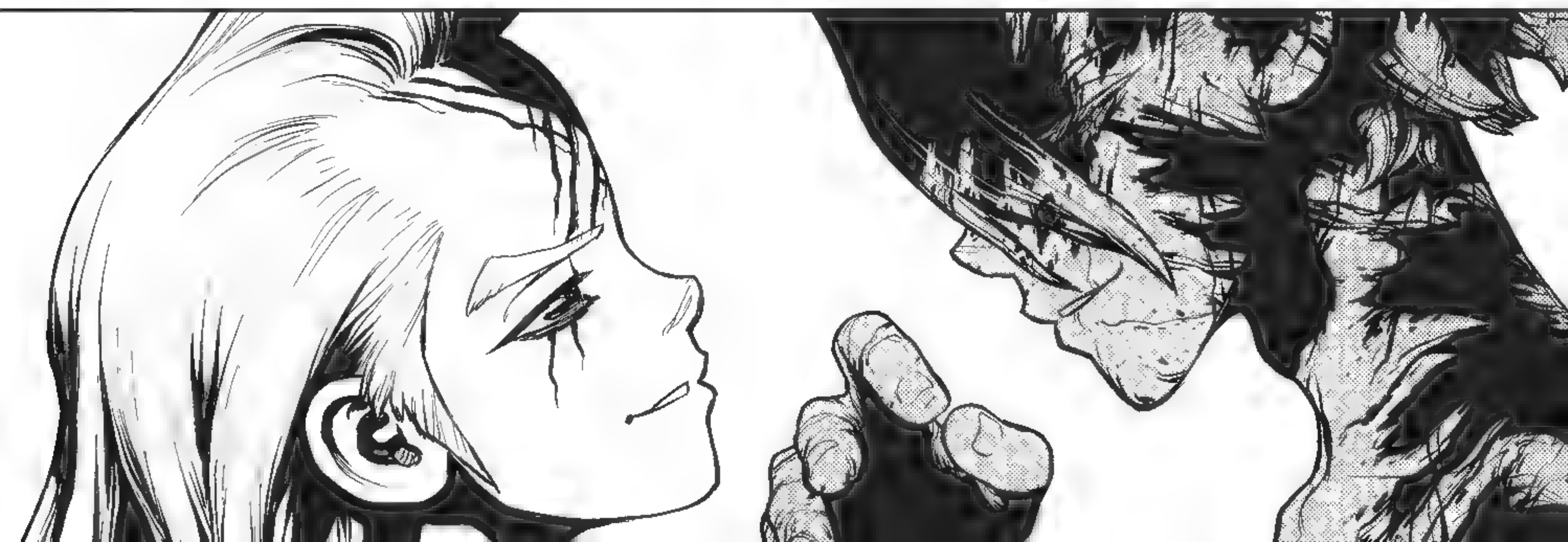
YES,
THAT IS
RATHER
KEY.

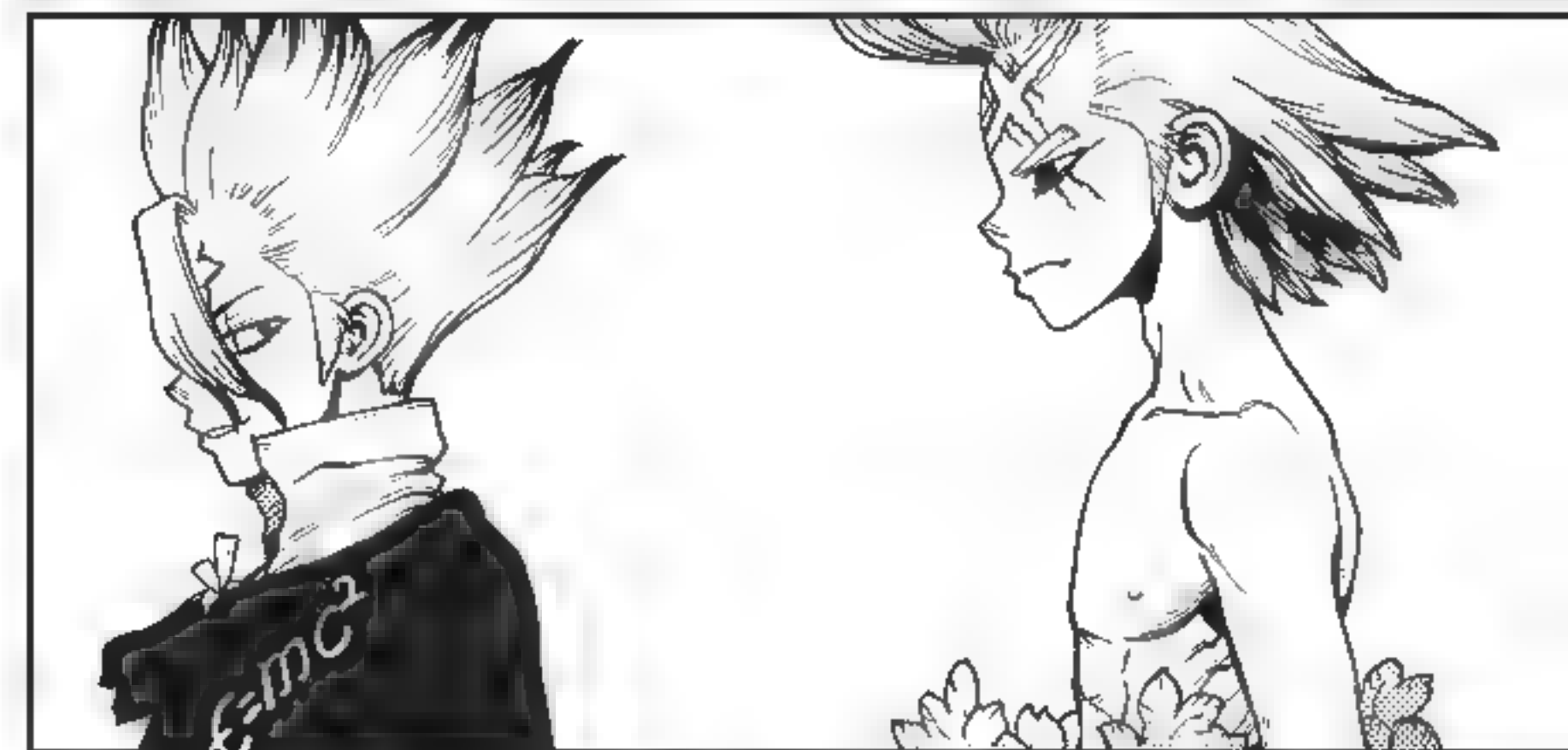
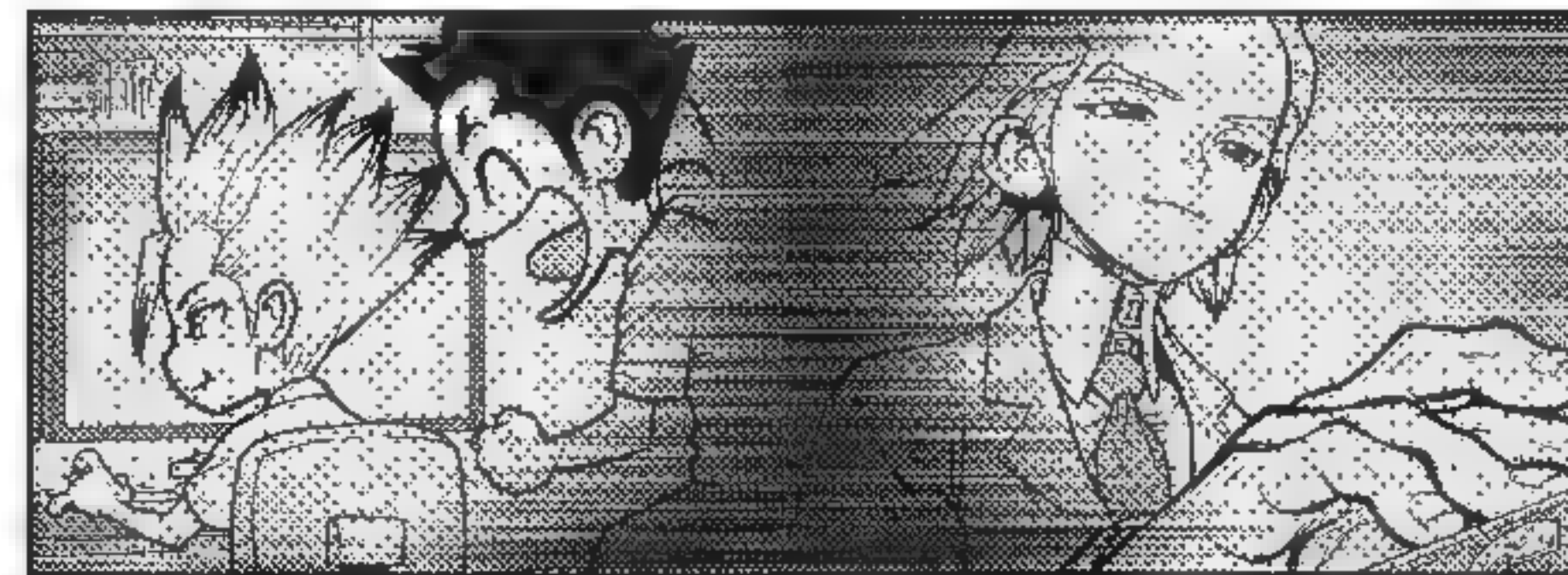


HM?
WHATEVER
COULD YOU BE
REFERRING
TO?

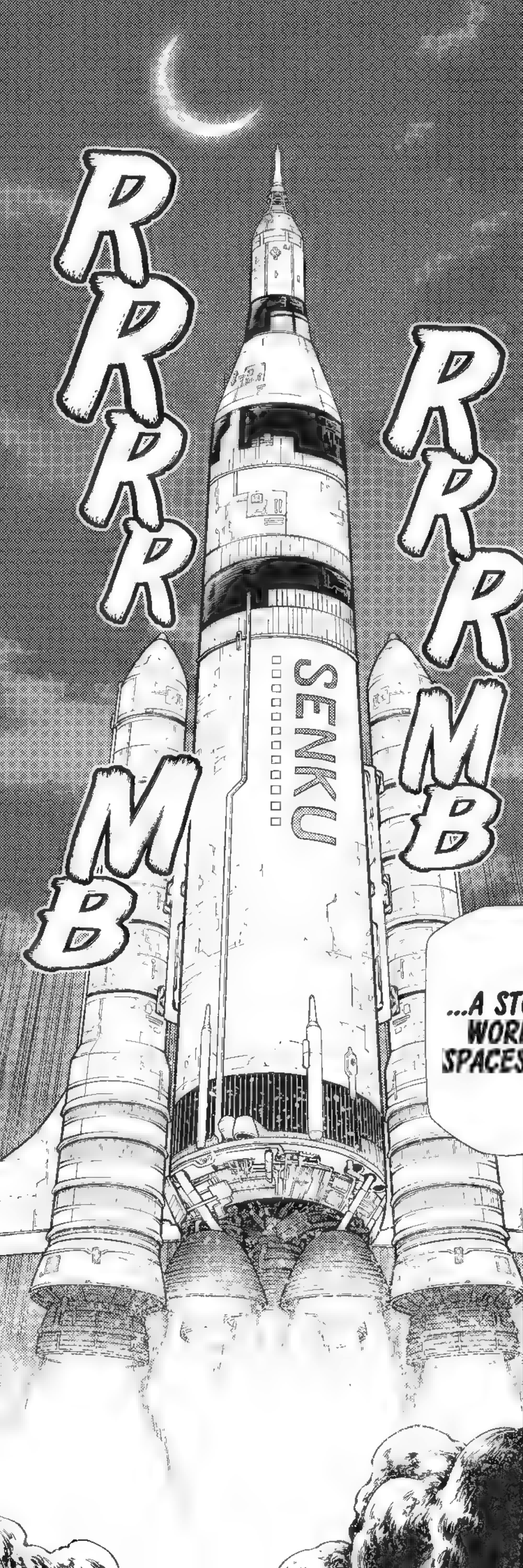
...OVERHEAR
ALL THAT
LAST
NIGHT?!

HANG ON,
GEN! DID
YOU...









...A STONE
WORLD
SPACESHIP.

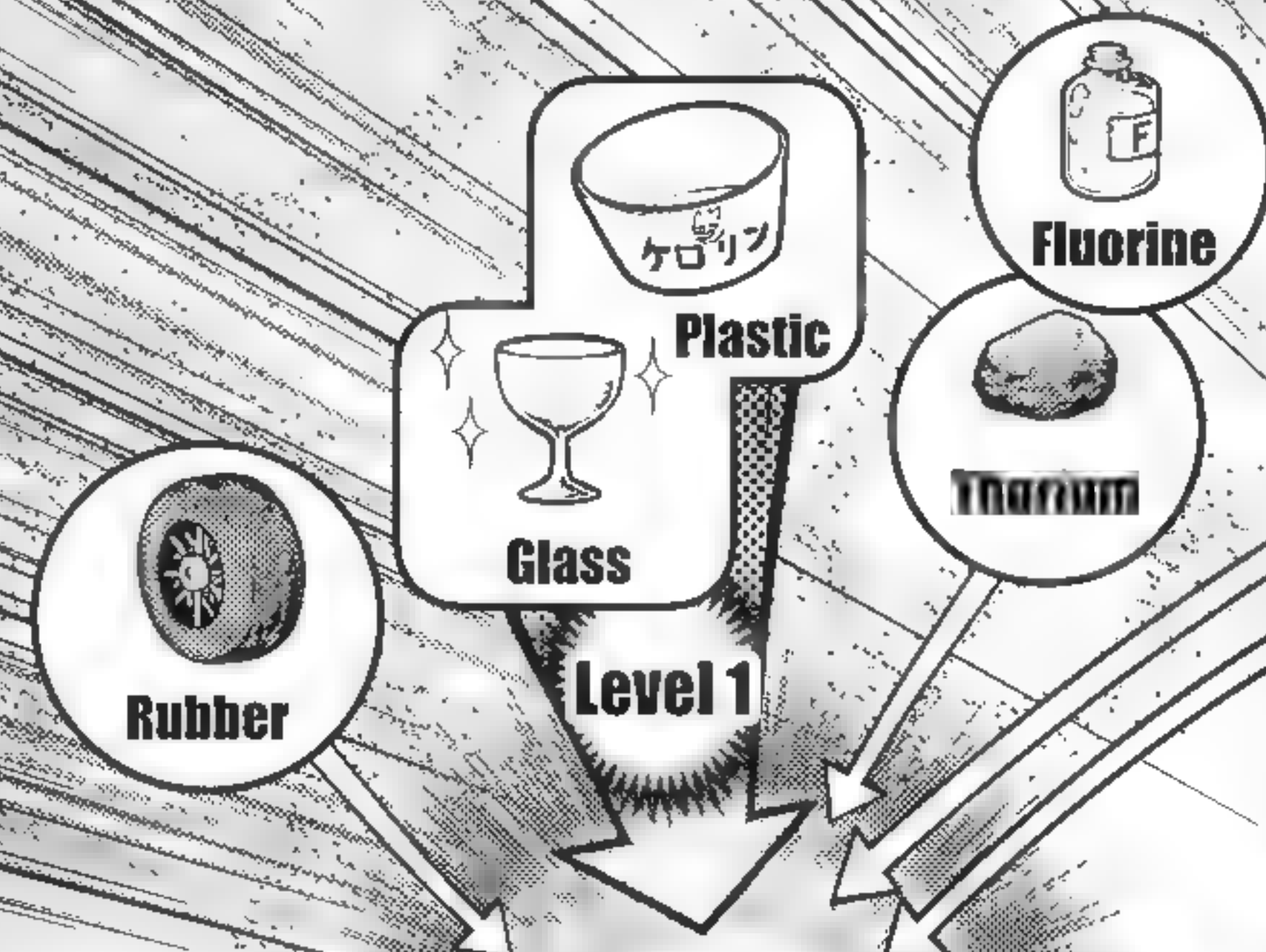
TIME TO
BUILD...



IT'S
TAKEN
TEN
YEARS...

WELL,
3,700
YEARS...

...FOR
US TO
FINALLY
TEAM UP.

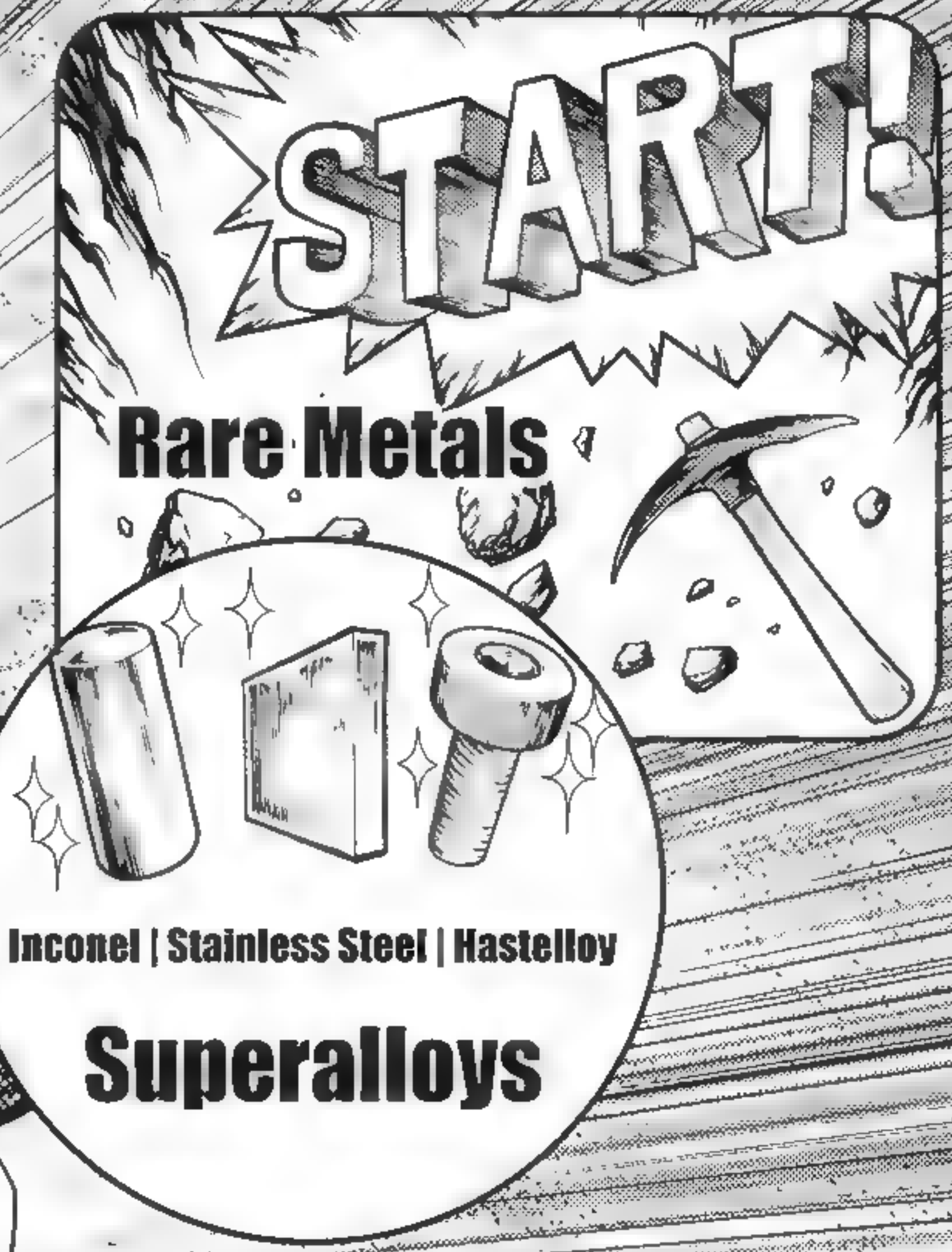
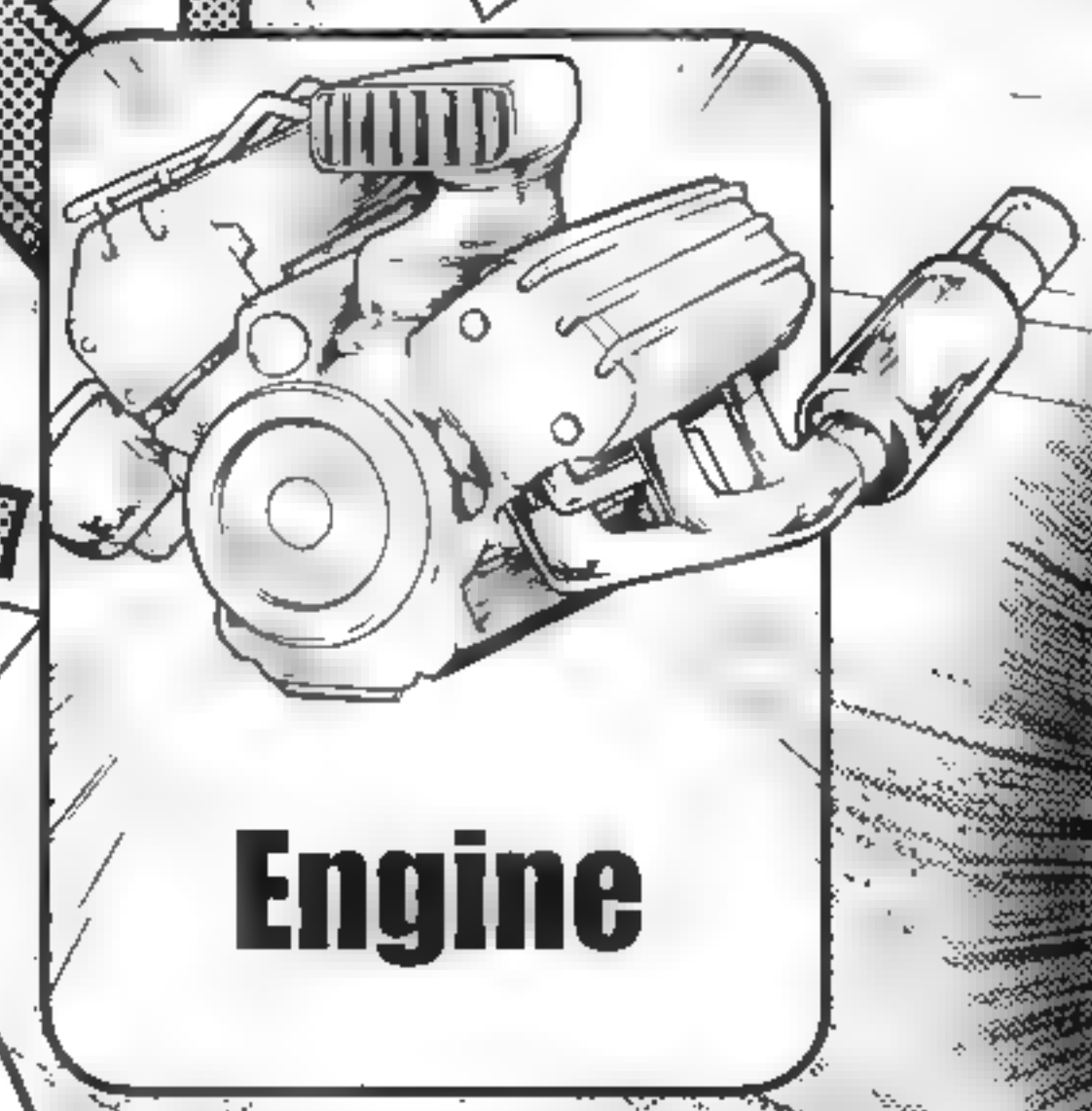
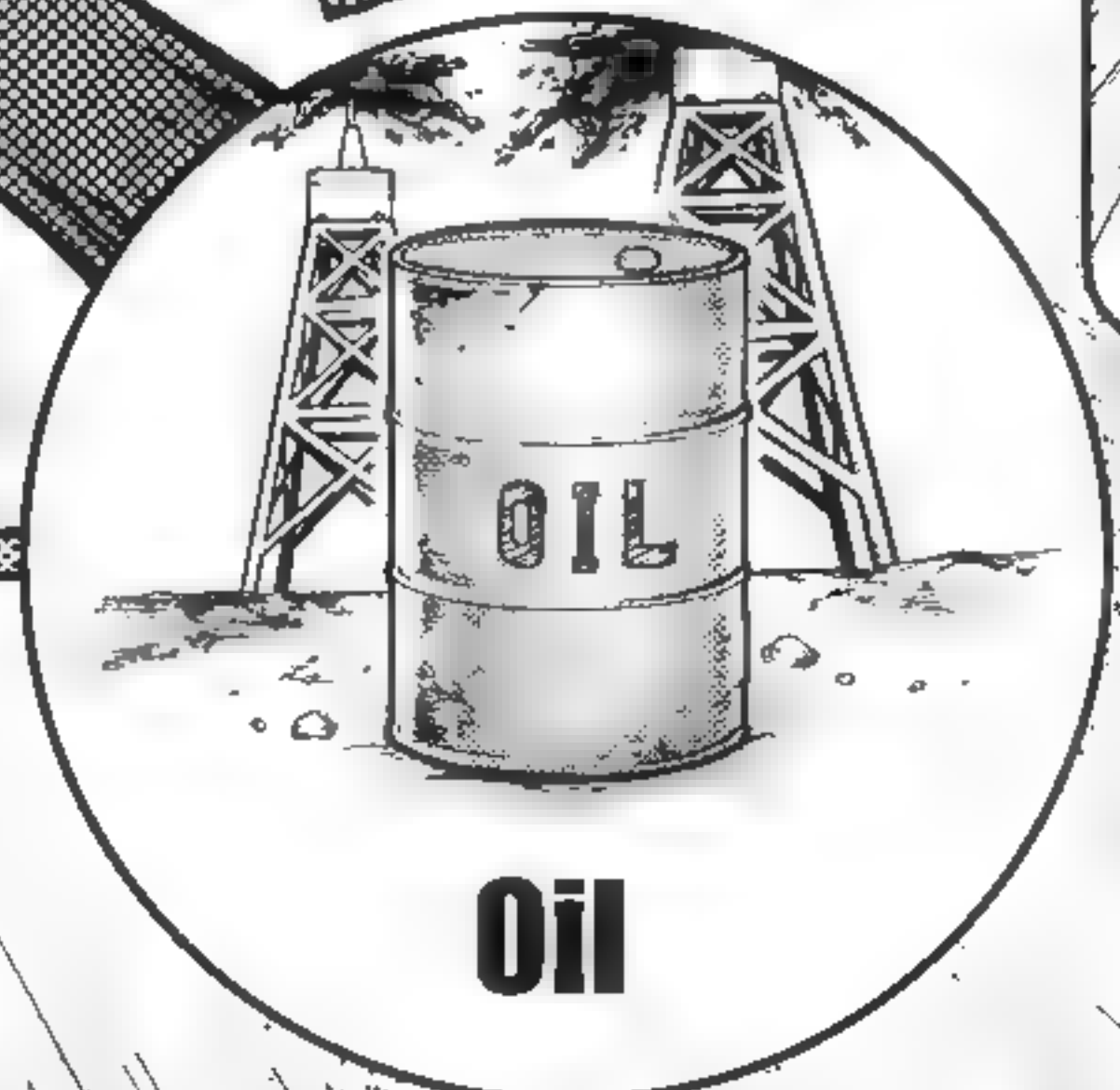
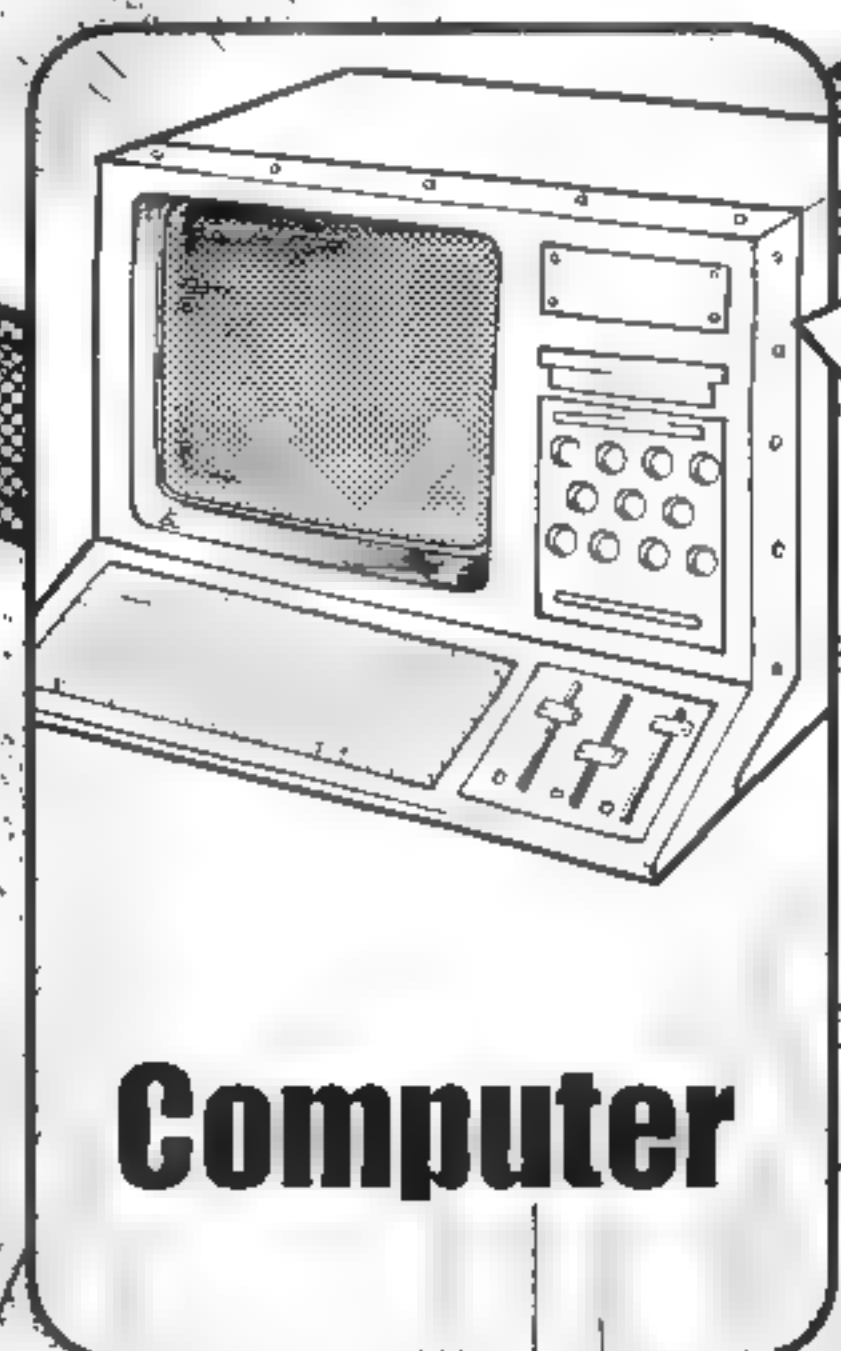
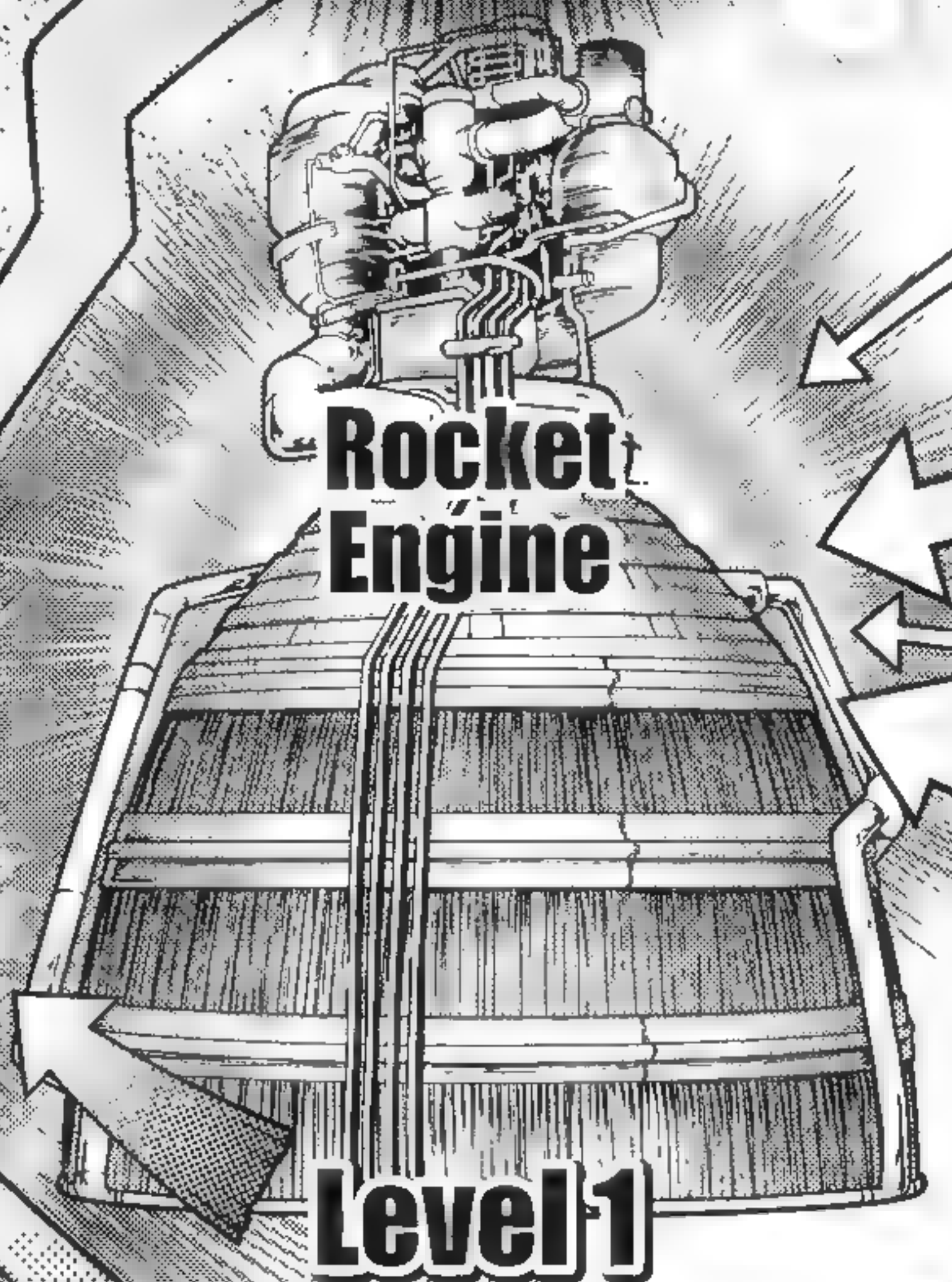


Level 99

LV. 99

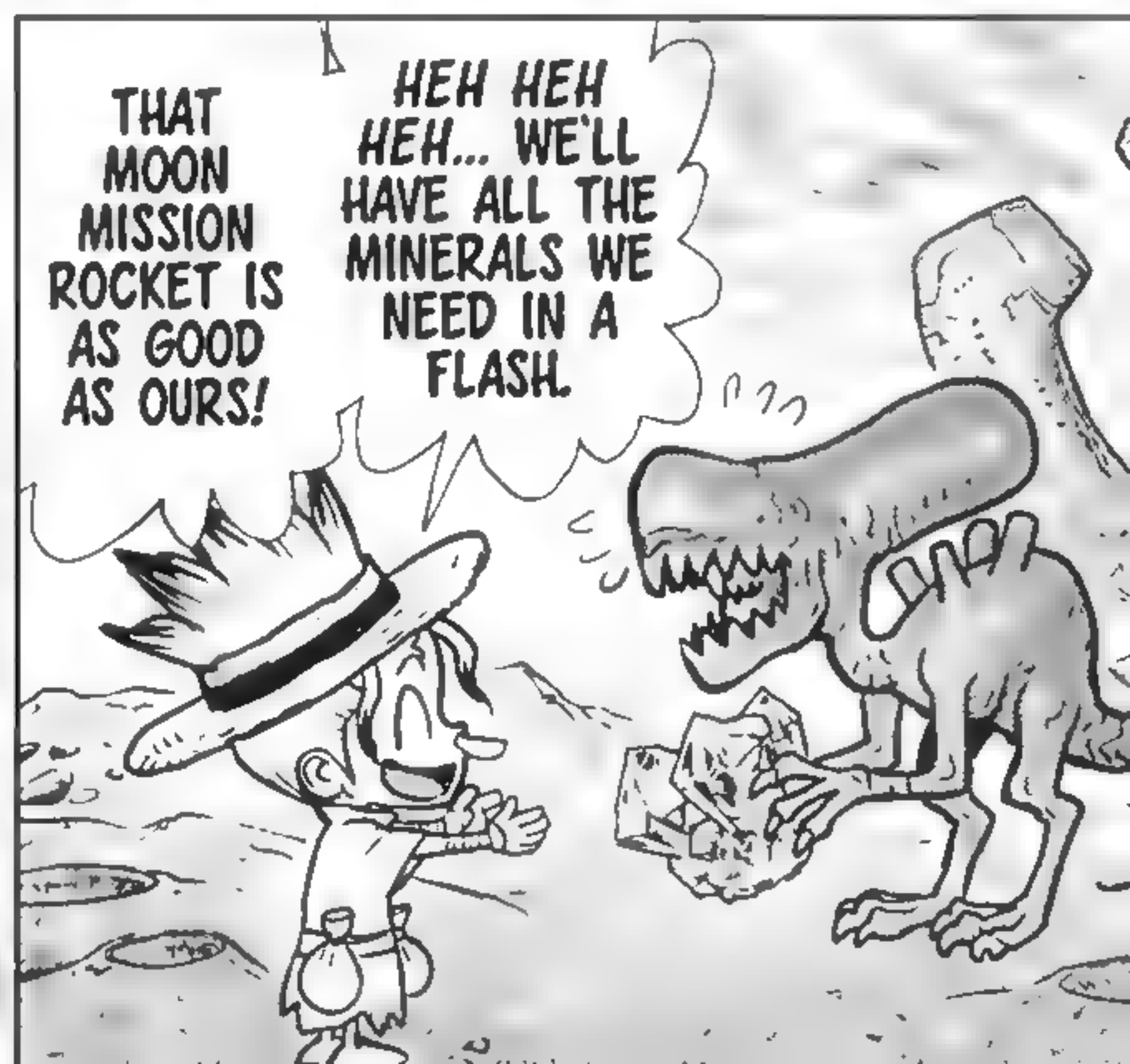
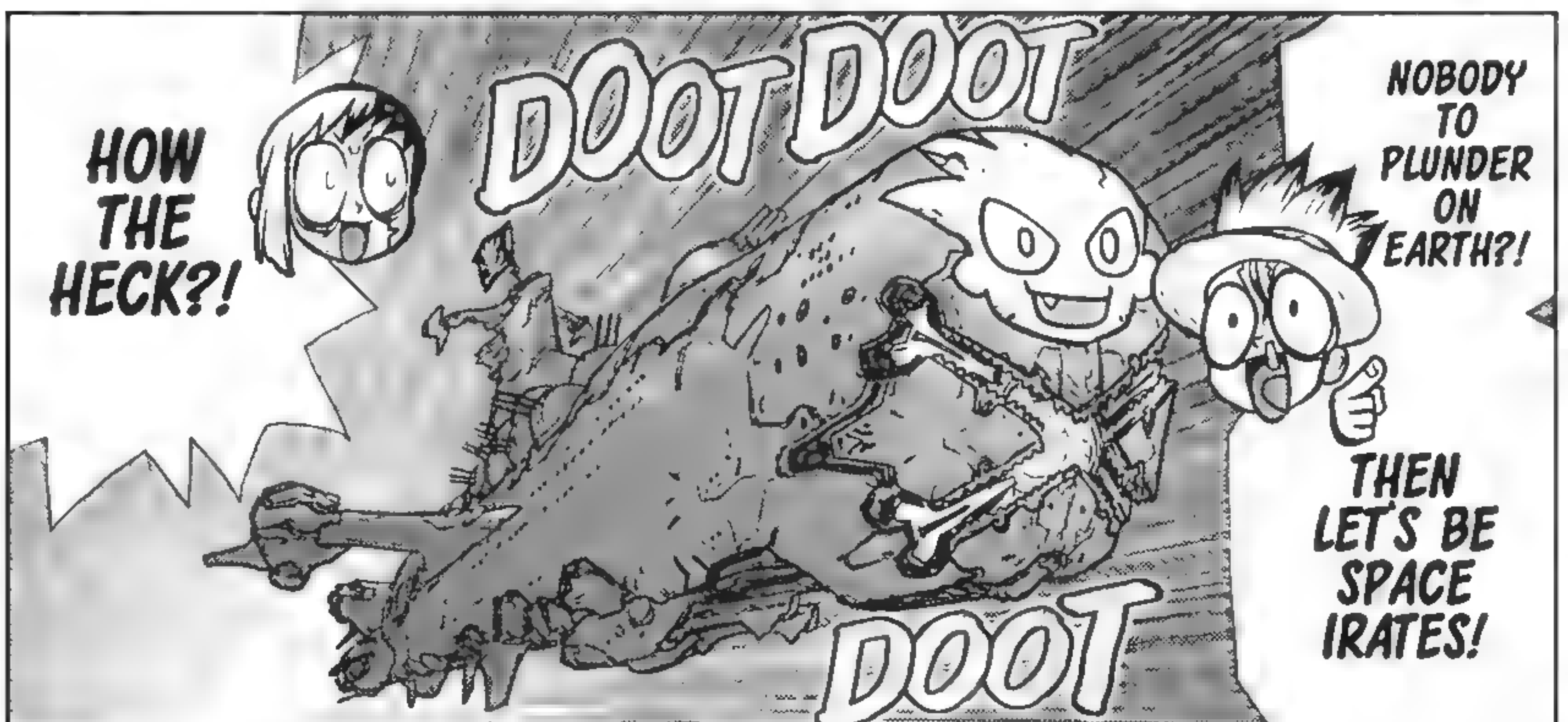
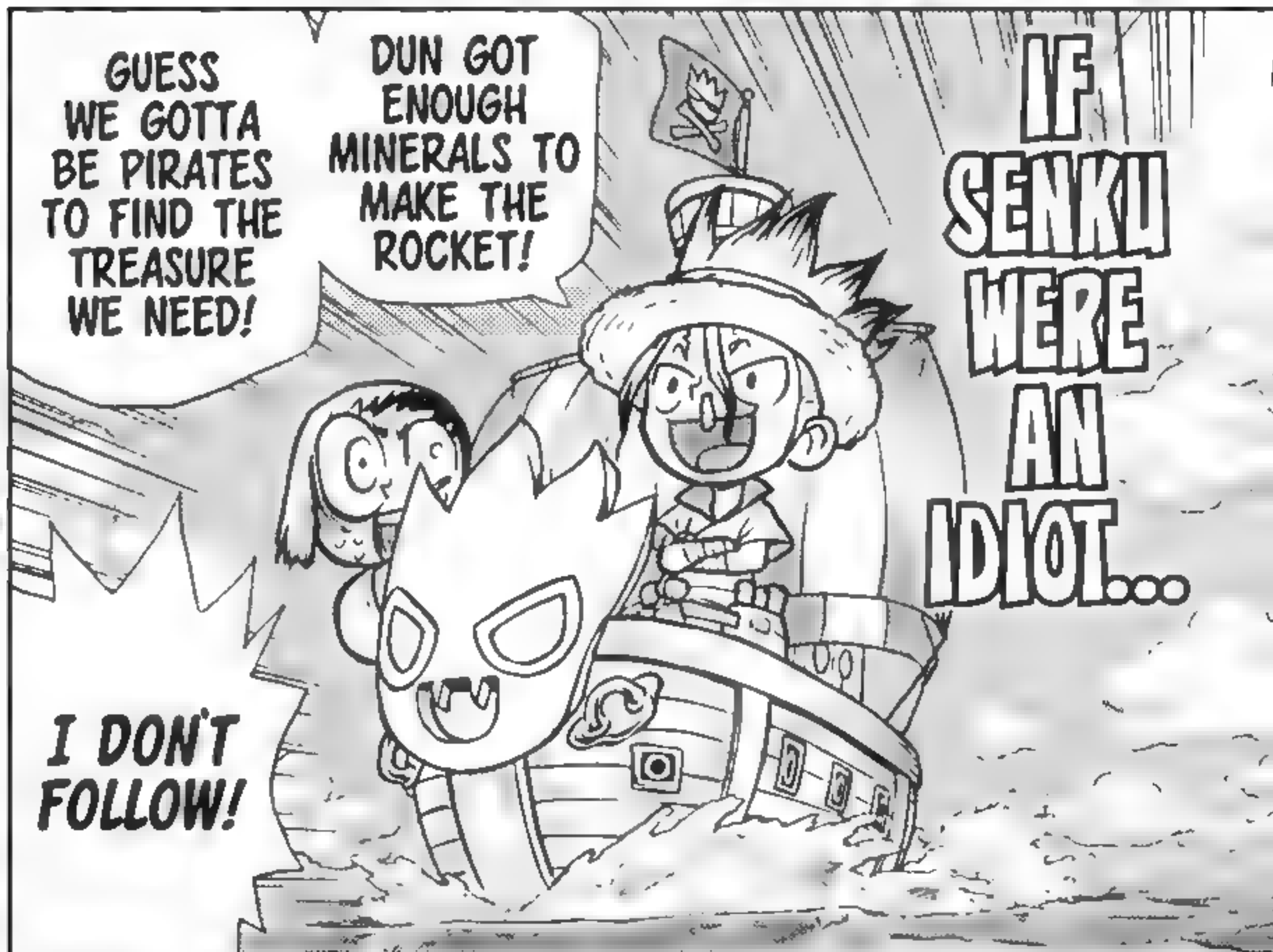
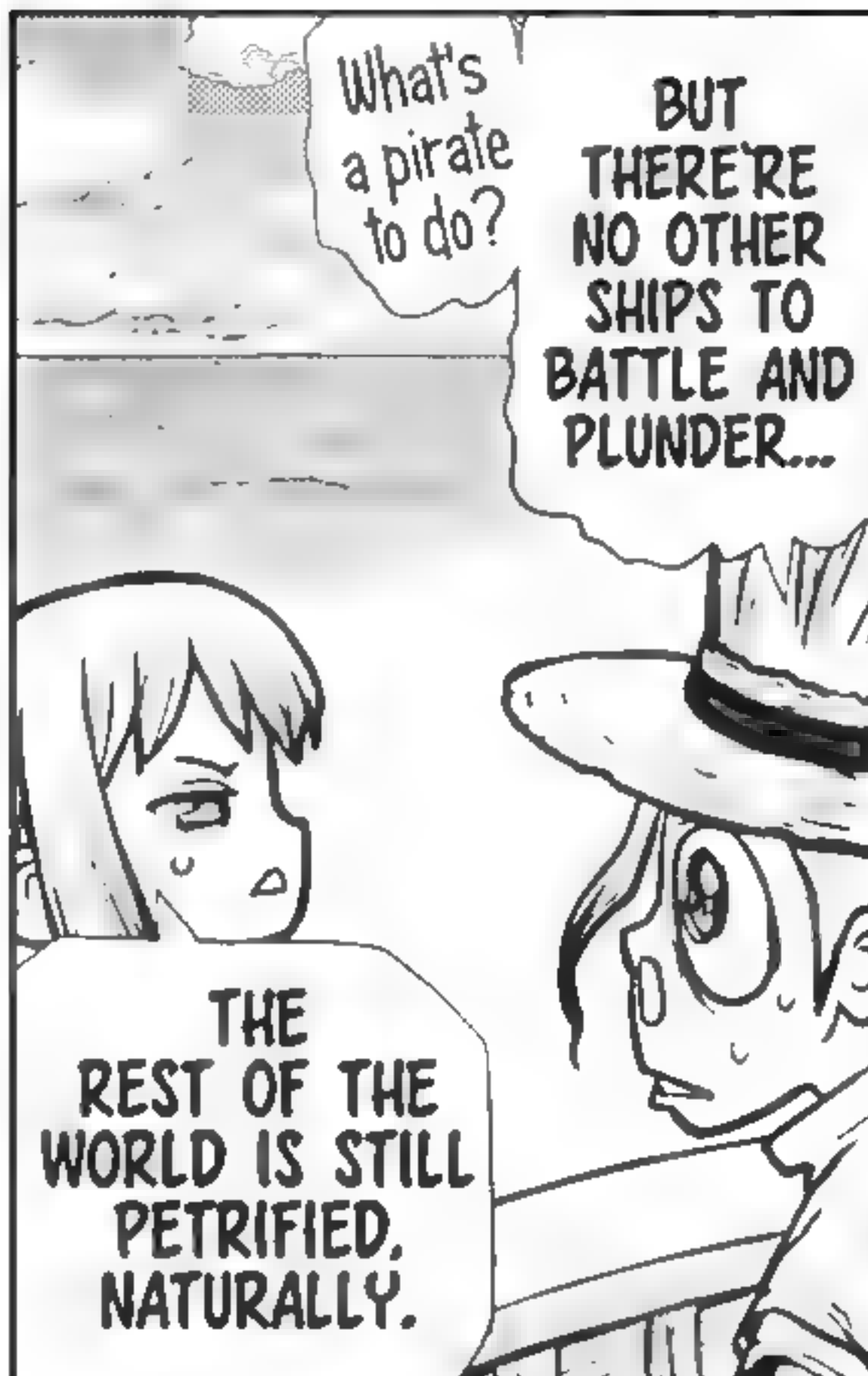


...TO GET
EXCITED!!



WHAT
A GOOD
REASON
...

Side Story: Space Pirates

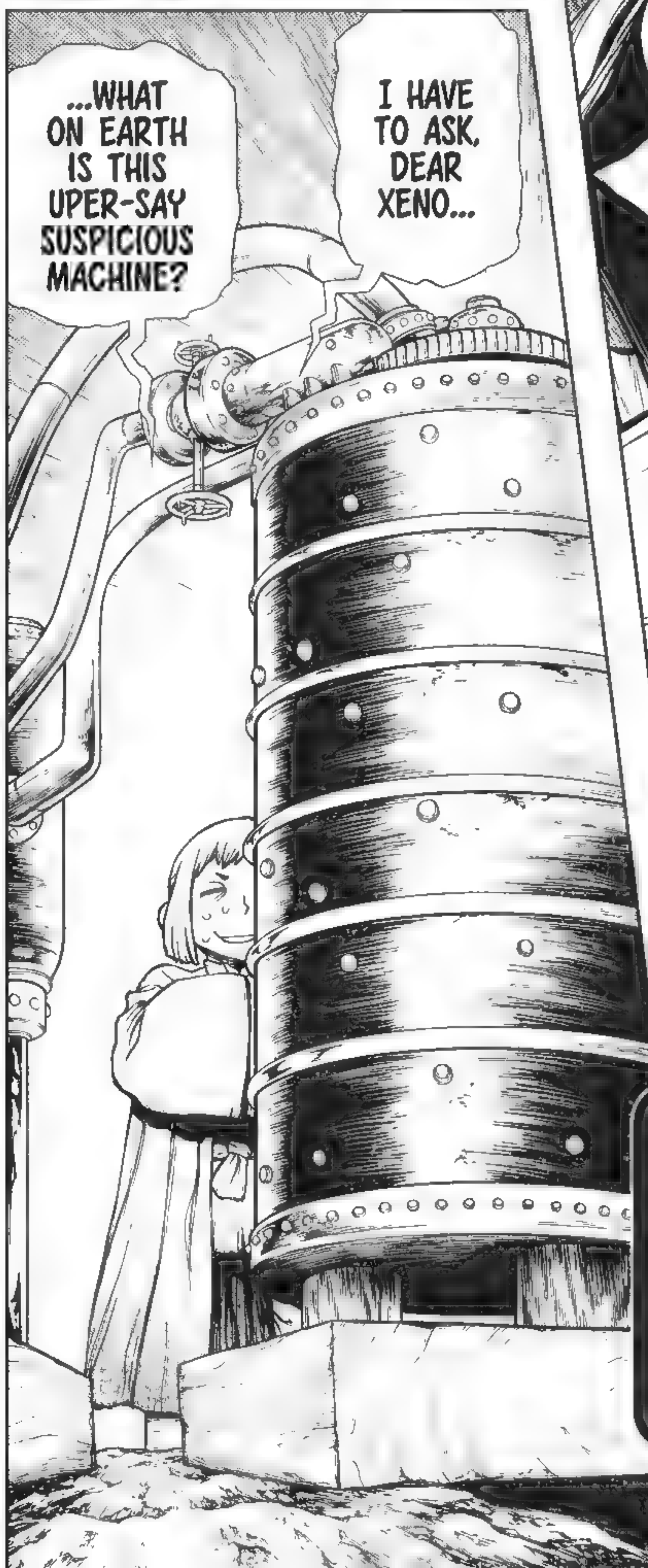




Z=199: Superalloys

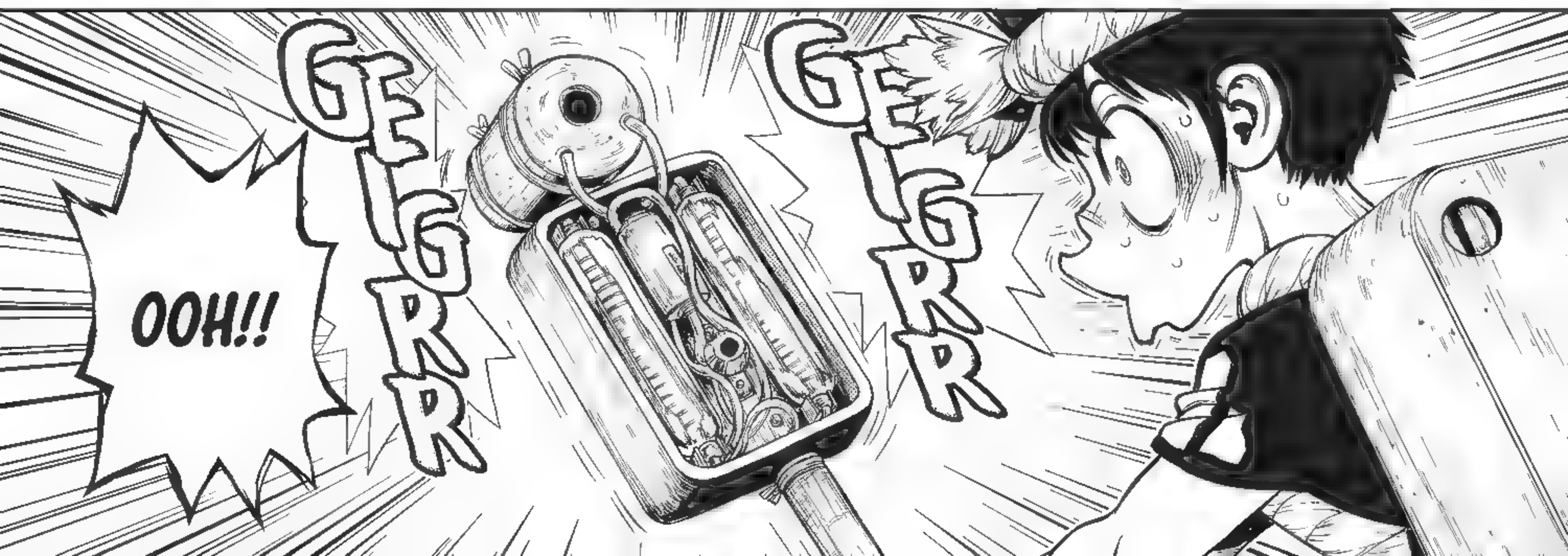
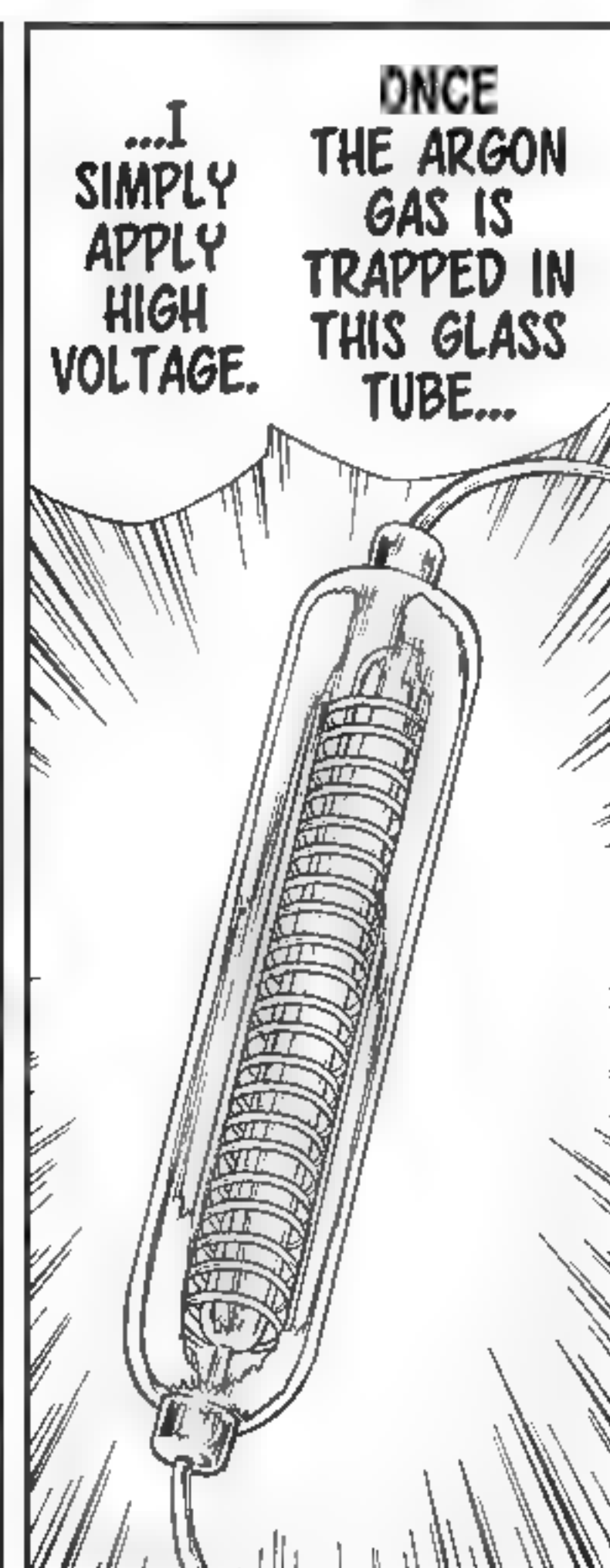
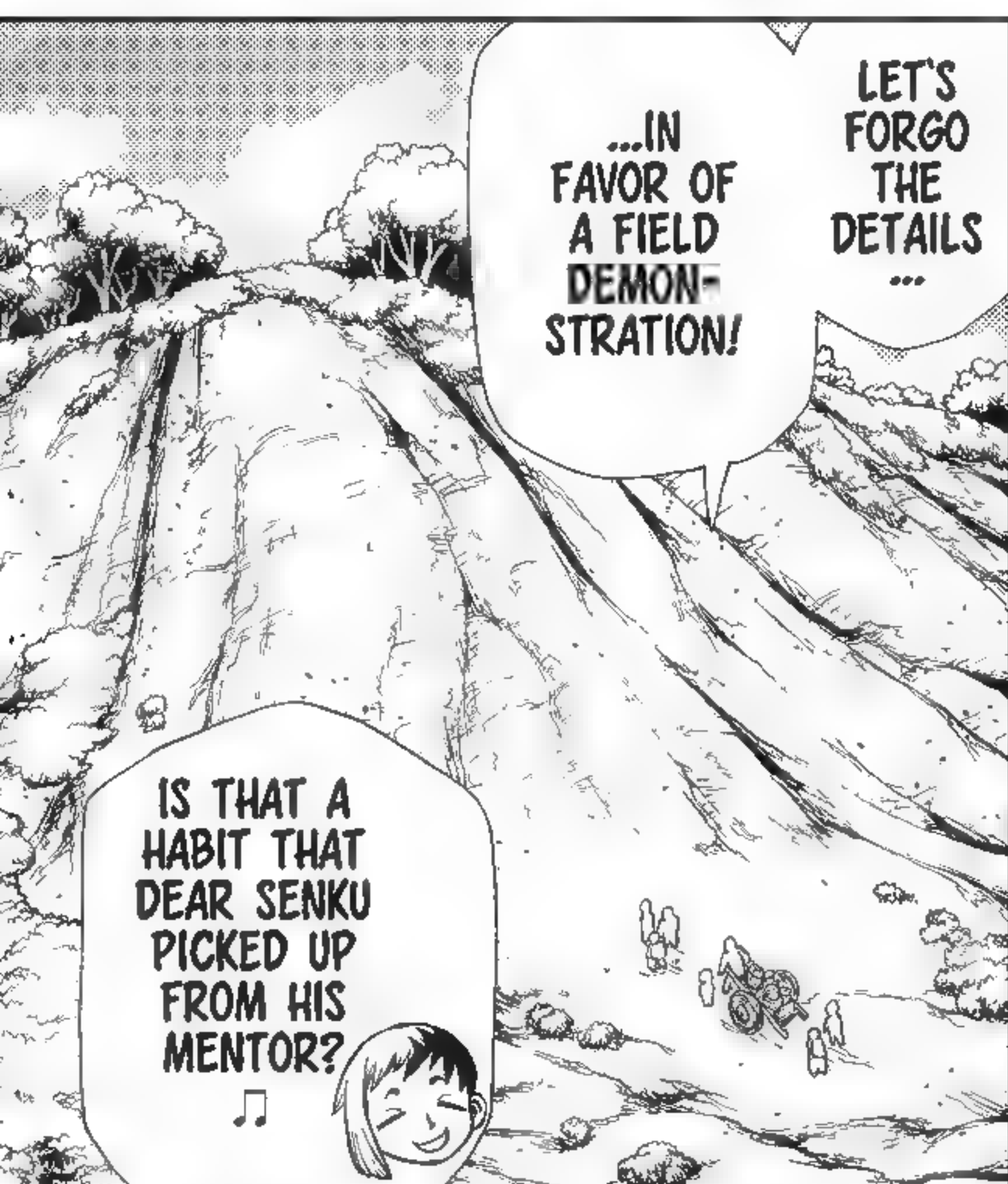


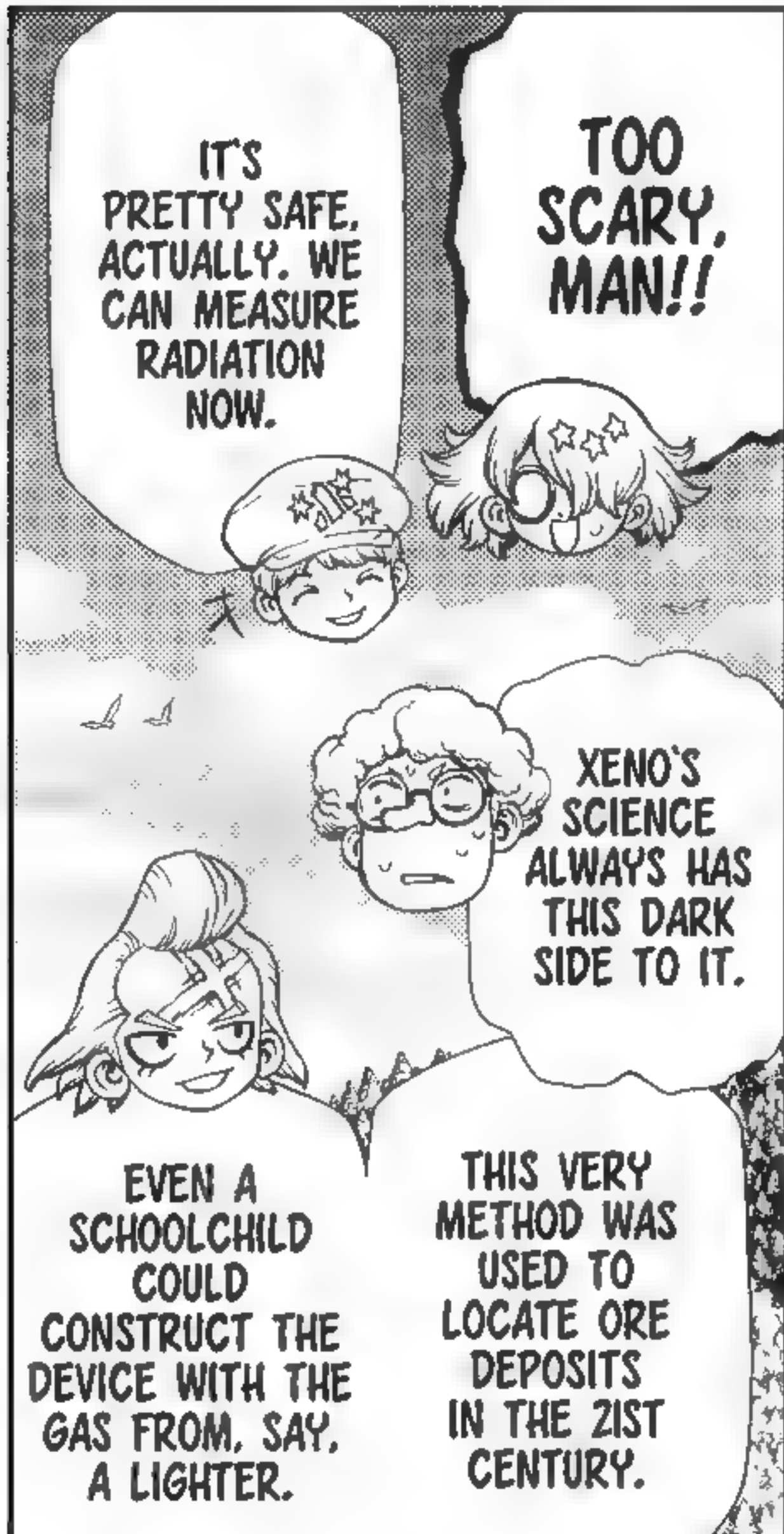
CAN XENO AND
HIS PEOPLE
REALLY PLAY
NICE?!



Dr. Xeno has
joined the
party!!











...AND WAS DOOMED TO SINK.

ONCE ABANDONED, YOUR CRAFT QUICKLY LOST ITS DRAINAGE FUNCTION...

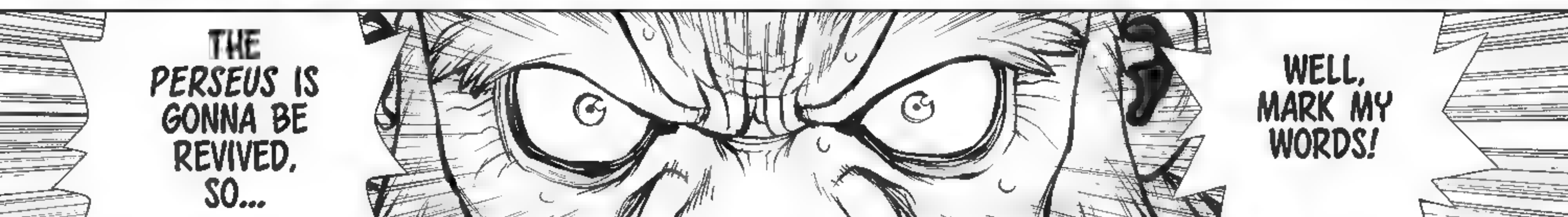
RUSTED, I'M AFRAID...

BAAAD! THE SHIP'S ALL RED!!

WHAT HAVE THE YEARS DONE TO YOU?

OHO HO... MY PRECIOUS, ADORABLE PERSEUS...

SO SORRY TO MAKE YA WAIT SEVEN LONG YEARS!



THE PERSEUS IS GONNA BE REVIVED, SO...

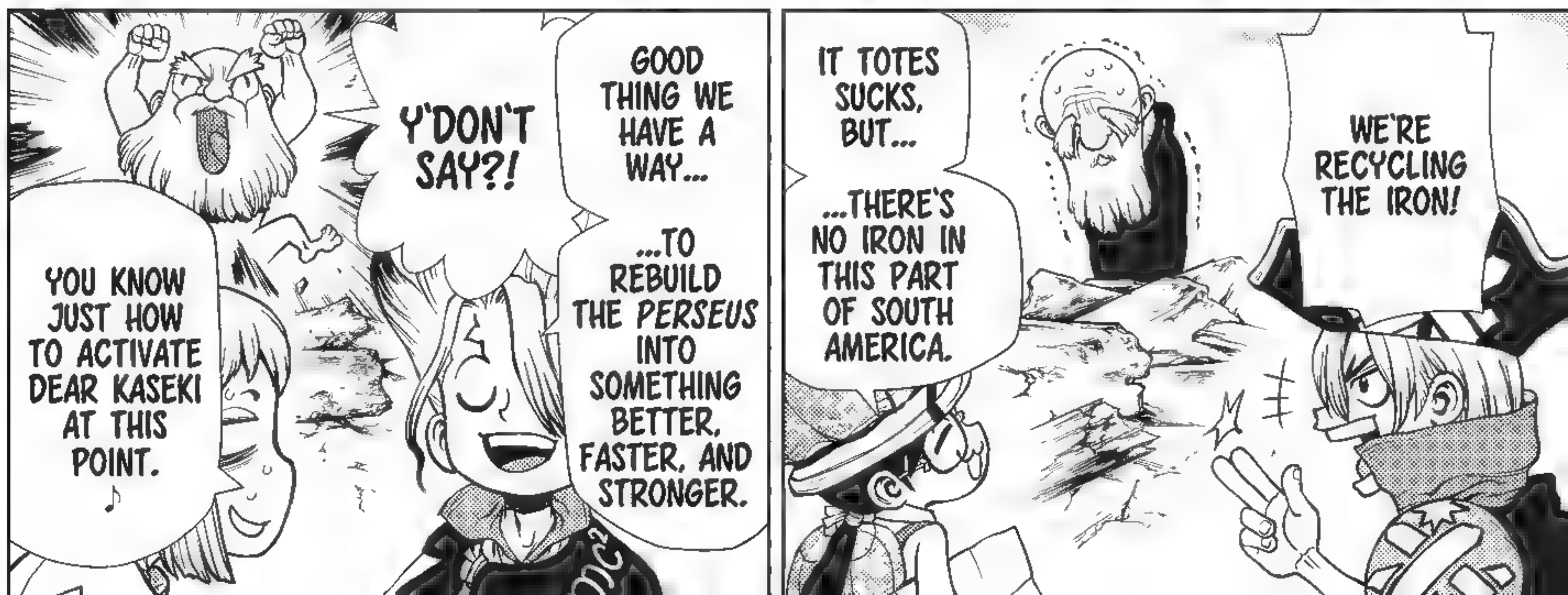
WELL, MARK MY WORDS!



OHO NOOO! CUT THAT OUT!!

KRAK

SNAP



YOU KNOW JUST HOW TO ACTIVATE DEAR KASEKI AT THIS POINT.

Y'DON'T SAY?!

GOOD THING WE HAVE A WAY...

...TO REBUILD THE PERSEUS INTO SOMETHING BETTER, FASTER, AND STRONGER.

IT TOTES SUCKS, BUT...

...THERE'S NO IRON IN THIS PART OF SOUTH AMERICA.

WE'RE RECYCLING THE IRON!

DO

**...AND
YOU'VE
GOT THE
SUPERALLOY
WE NEED!!**

**ADD
METAL TO
METAL...**

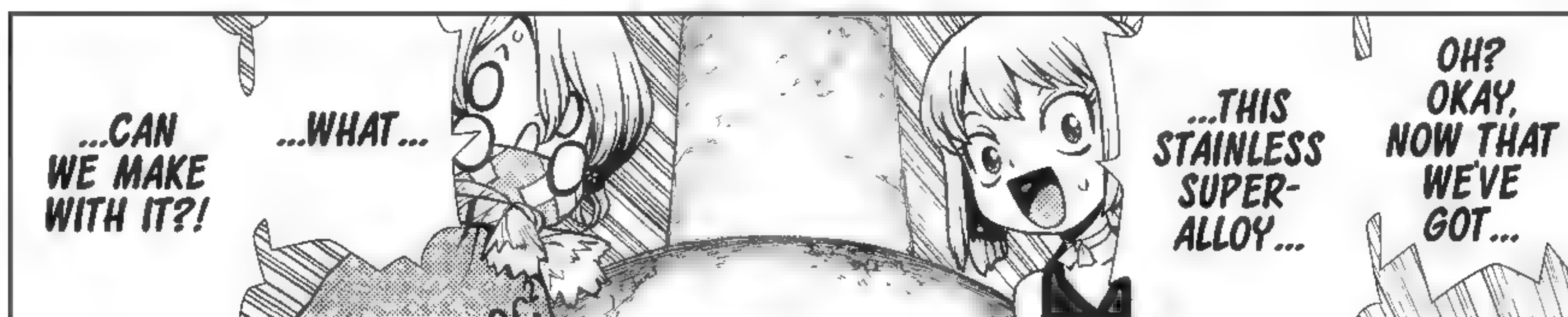
**...USE SOME
SCIENCE TO
ACTIVATE
THE SUPER-
COMBINING
TRANS-
FORMATION
SEQUENCE...**

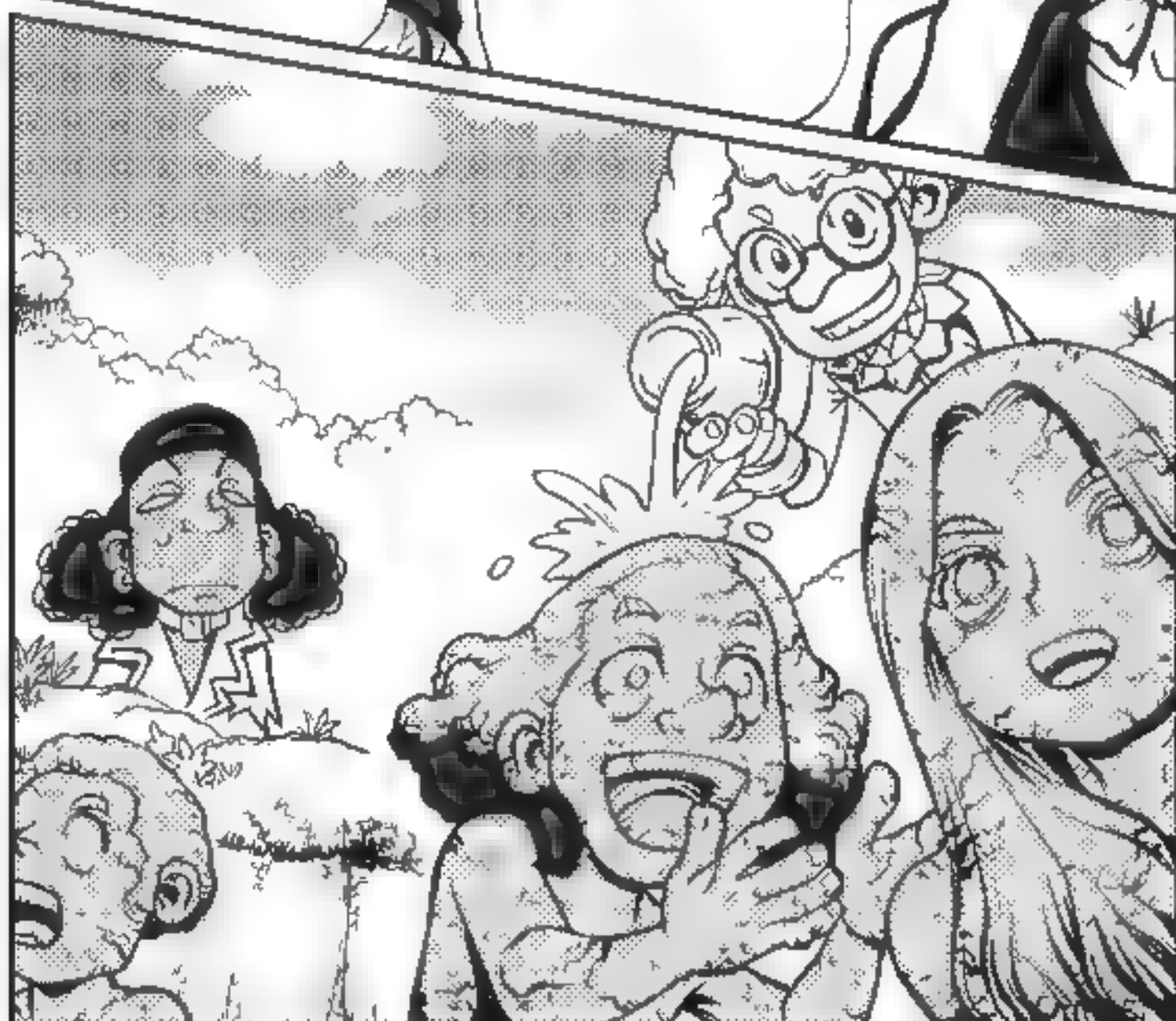
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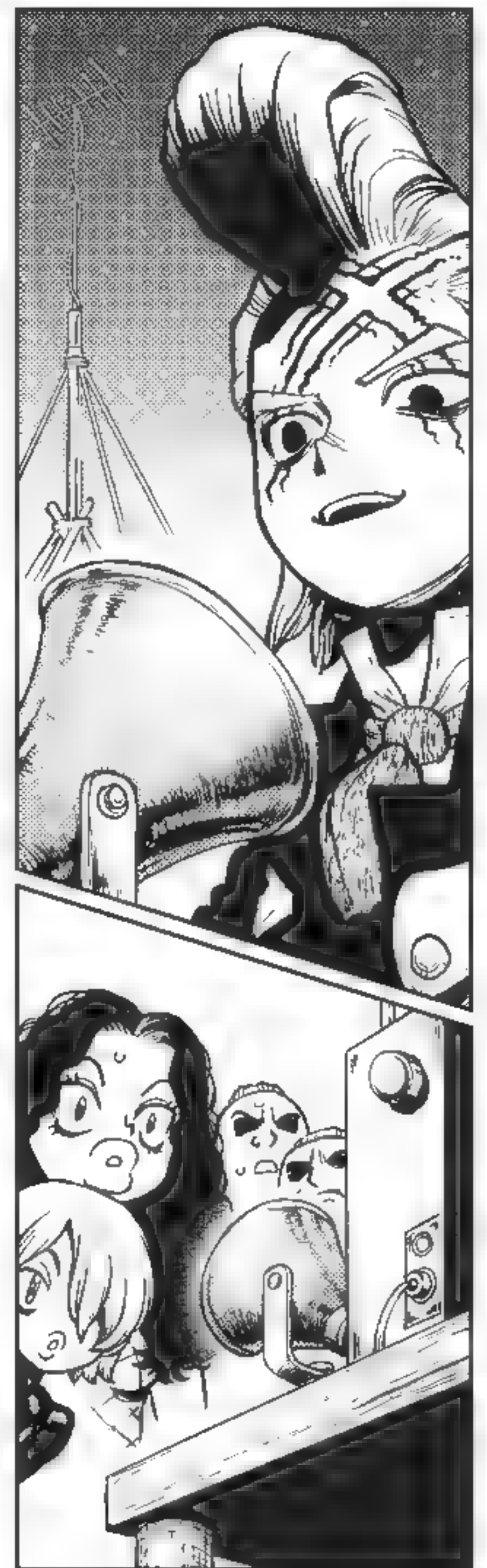
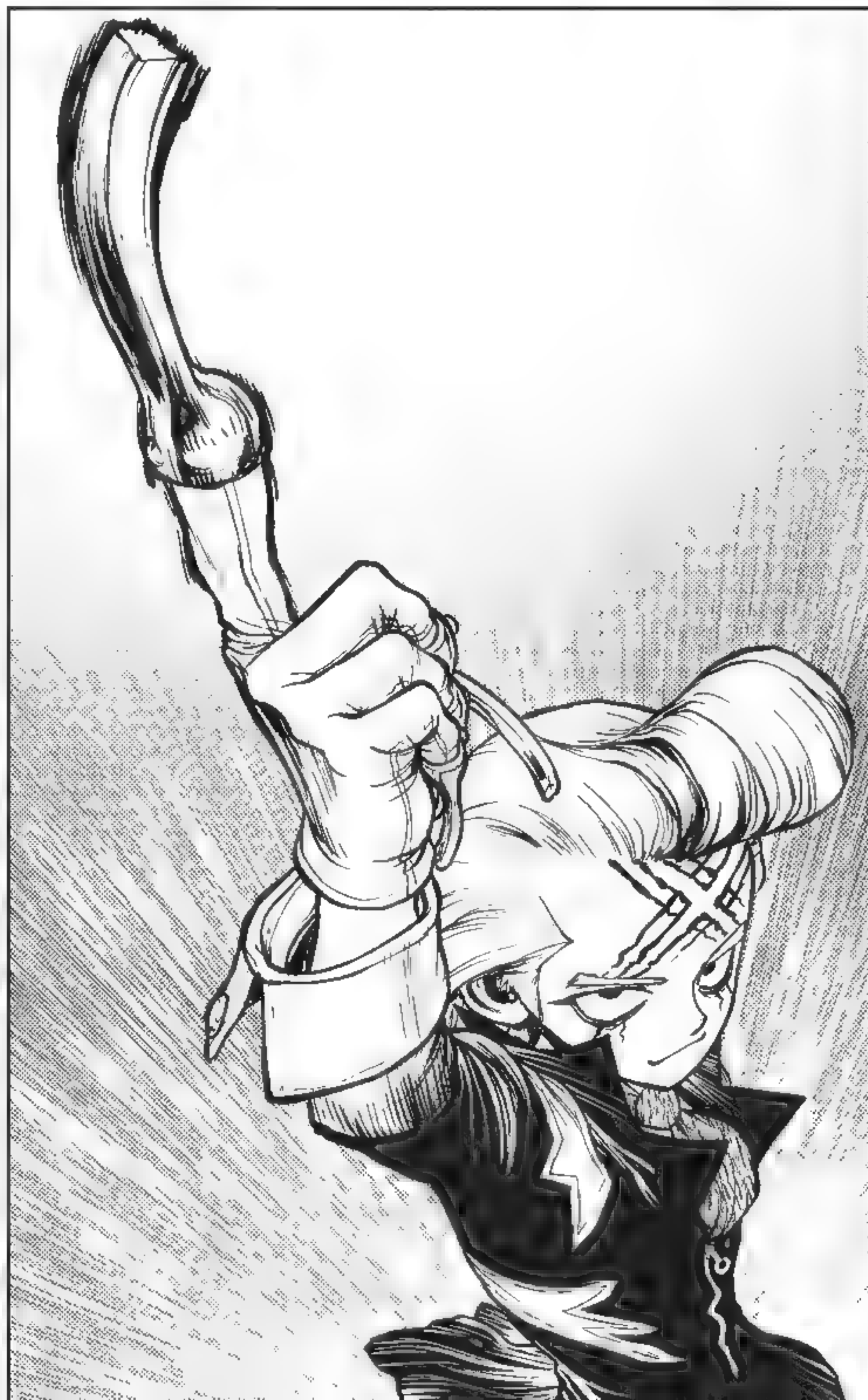
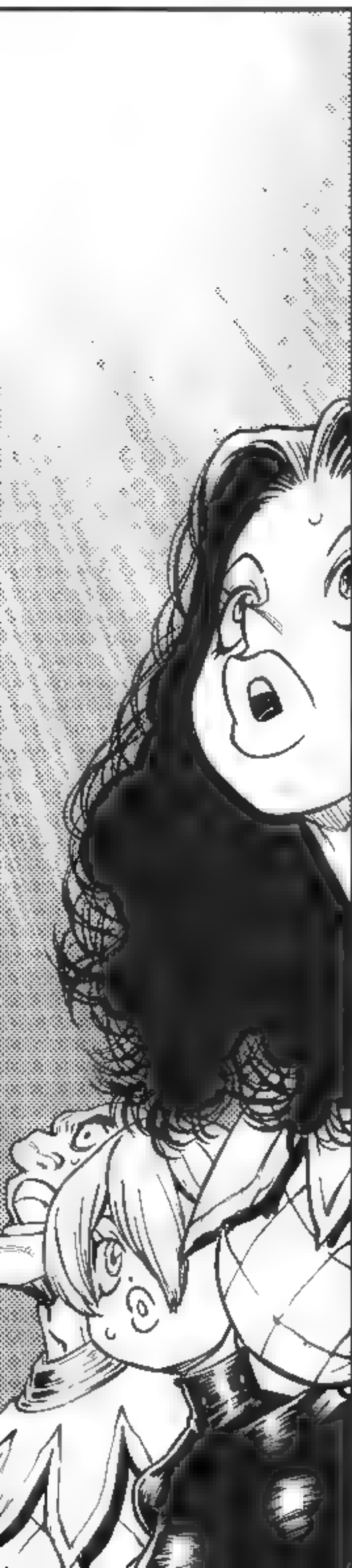
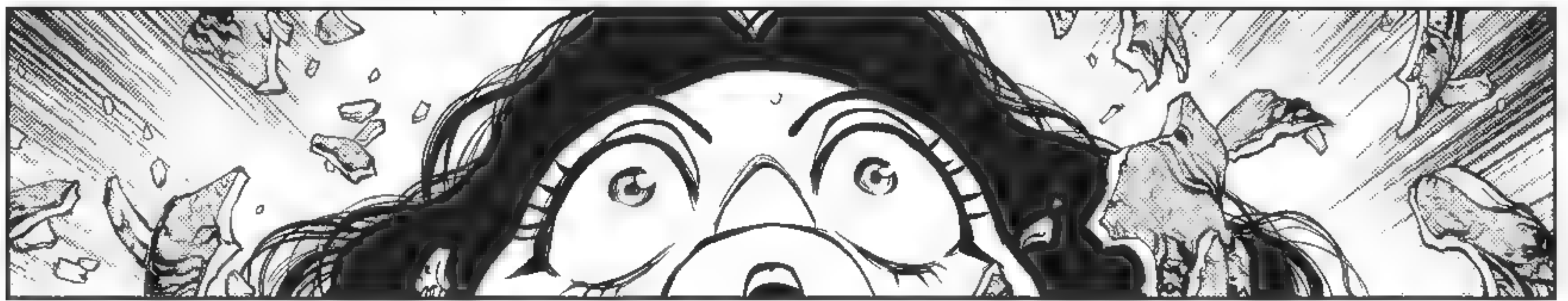
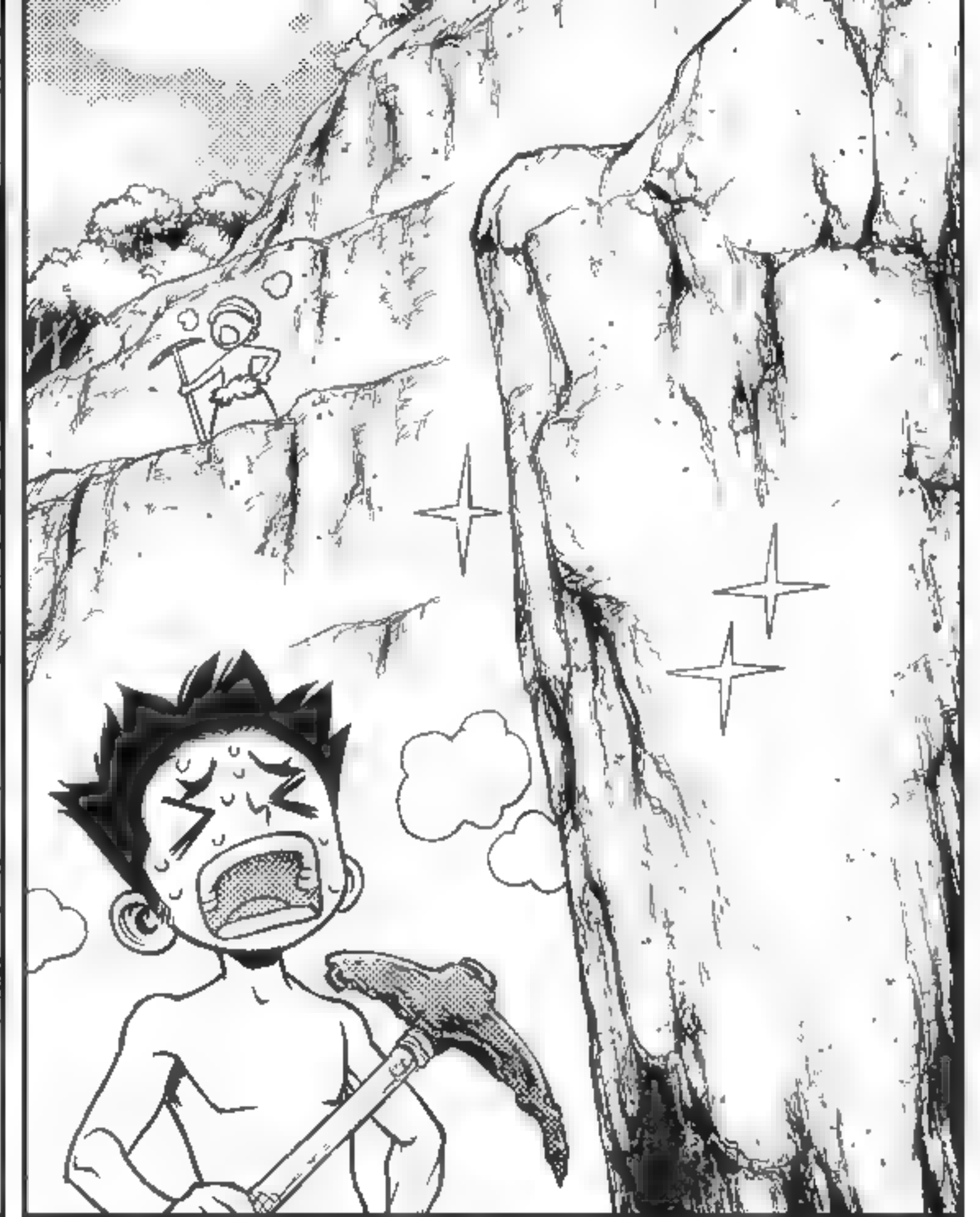
M

ISLA
MARTIN GARCIA











...FOR
OUR MOON
MISSION...

THE
SPACESHIP
WE NEED...



...AND
CONTINUE
WITH OUR
WORLDWIDE
TREASURE
HUNT!

HA HA!
THERE'S NO
TIME TO LOSE!
WE'LL CRAFT
OUR NEW
SHIP...

...SCATTERED
ALL OVER
THE GLOBE.


...STILL
REQUIRES
PLENTY OF
RESOURCES
...

SHALL WE
DIVIDE AND
CONQUER
THEN?



I
CRAFT THE
ROCKET
ENGINE...

...WHILE
YOU BUILD
THE NEW
PERSEUS.



...THE TWO
SCIENCE PROS
CAN'T WORK
TOGETHER
ALL BUDDY-
BUDDY.

YUP. TIME'S
NOT ON OUR
SIDE, SO...



IF WE'VE
ANY HOPE
OF REACHING
WHY-MAN VIA
SPACECRAFT
...

...WE
REQUIRE FAR
SUPERIOR
SUPERALLOYS!



...IS
ONLY
LEVEL
ONE.



...THAT
THIS
STAINLESS
STEEL
WE'VE
MADE...

I
OUGHT
TO
NOTE...



KLANG
KLANG
KLANG



IT
CONVERTS
NICKEL
TO GAS,
THEREBY
PURIFYING
IT.

WUZZAT?

SMELLS
KINDA
BAAAD!

...THIS
FACILITY
WILL LEVEL
UP OUR
SUPER-
ALLOYS.

TO PUT IT
SIMPLY...



**THIS
JOURNEY
DEMANDS A
VILLAIN...**

**...AND
I SHALL
HAPPILY
ACCEPT
THAT ROLE.**

**A
SCIENCE-
USER OF
DARKNESS!!**

**REACHING
FOR
OUTER
SPACE...**

**...WILL
REQUIRE MORE
RESOURCES AS
WE CONTINUE
ACROSS OUR
SCIENTIFIC
ROAD MAP.**

**DEADLY
SUBSTANCES
AND OTHER
HORRORS ARE
INEVITABLE...**

**...AND LESSER
MINDS ARE
SURE TO
CRITICIZE
US FOR
DABBLING
WITH SUCH
FORCES.**

**THE
PROCESS
CREATES
A FATAL
TOXIN...**

**...THAT NOT
EVEN A
GAS MASK
COULD GUARD
AGAINST.**

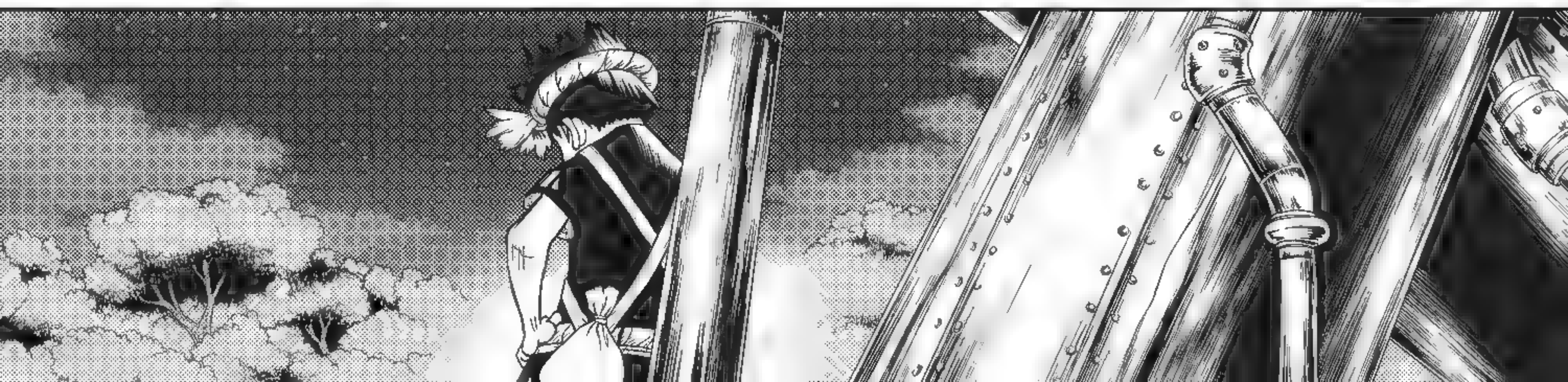
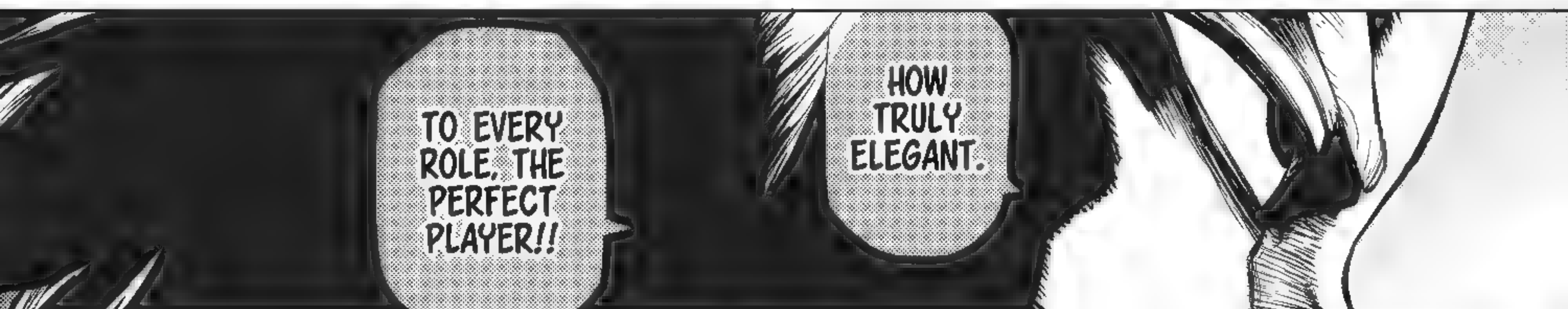
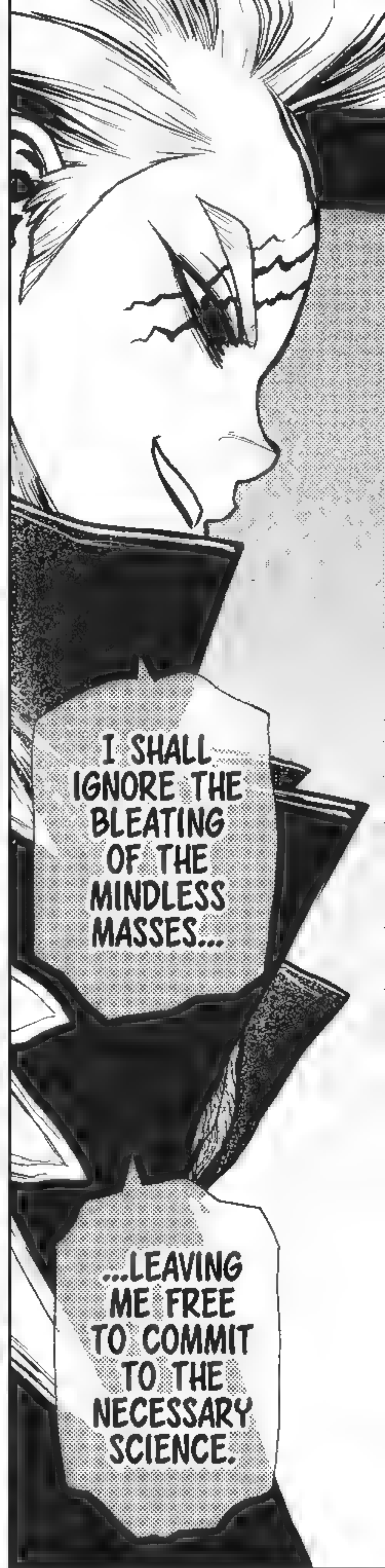
**WHEN ABSORBED
THROUGH THE
SKIN, IT LEADS
TO A QUICK
DEATH.**

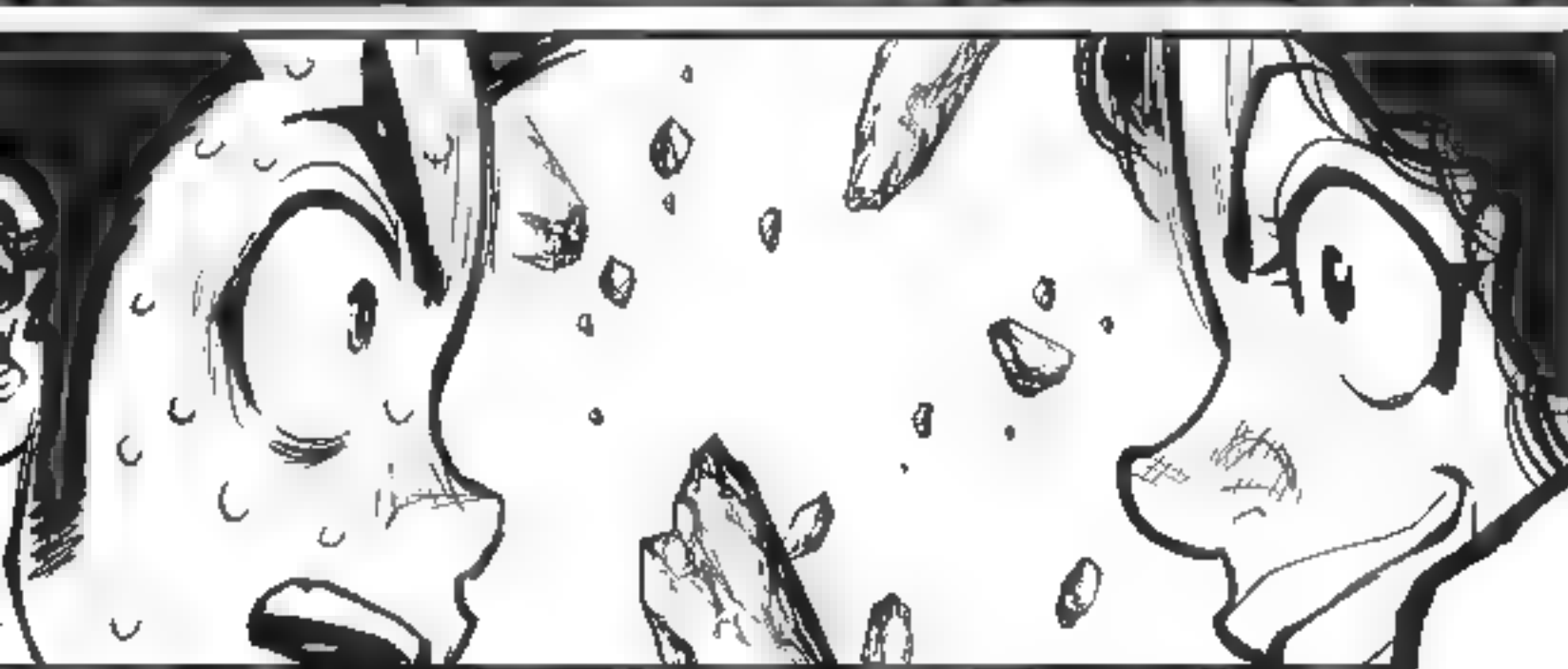
?!!

**A LEAK
COULD HAVE
DEADLY
RESULTS...**

**...SO WE
STARTED WITH
OUR LEVEL
ONE STAINLESS
STEEL, WHICH
CAN CONTAIN
THE TOXIN!**

**PERHAPS I'LL
STAND...OVER
THERE...**





...TO
CREATE THE
STRONGEST
POSSIBLE
TEAM.

BRINGING
TOGETHER
DIFFERENT
TYPES...

JUST LIKE A
SUPERALLOY!!

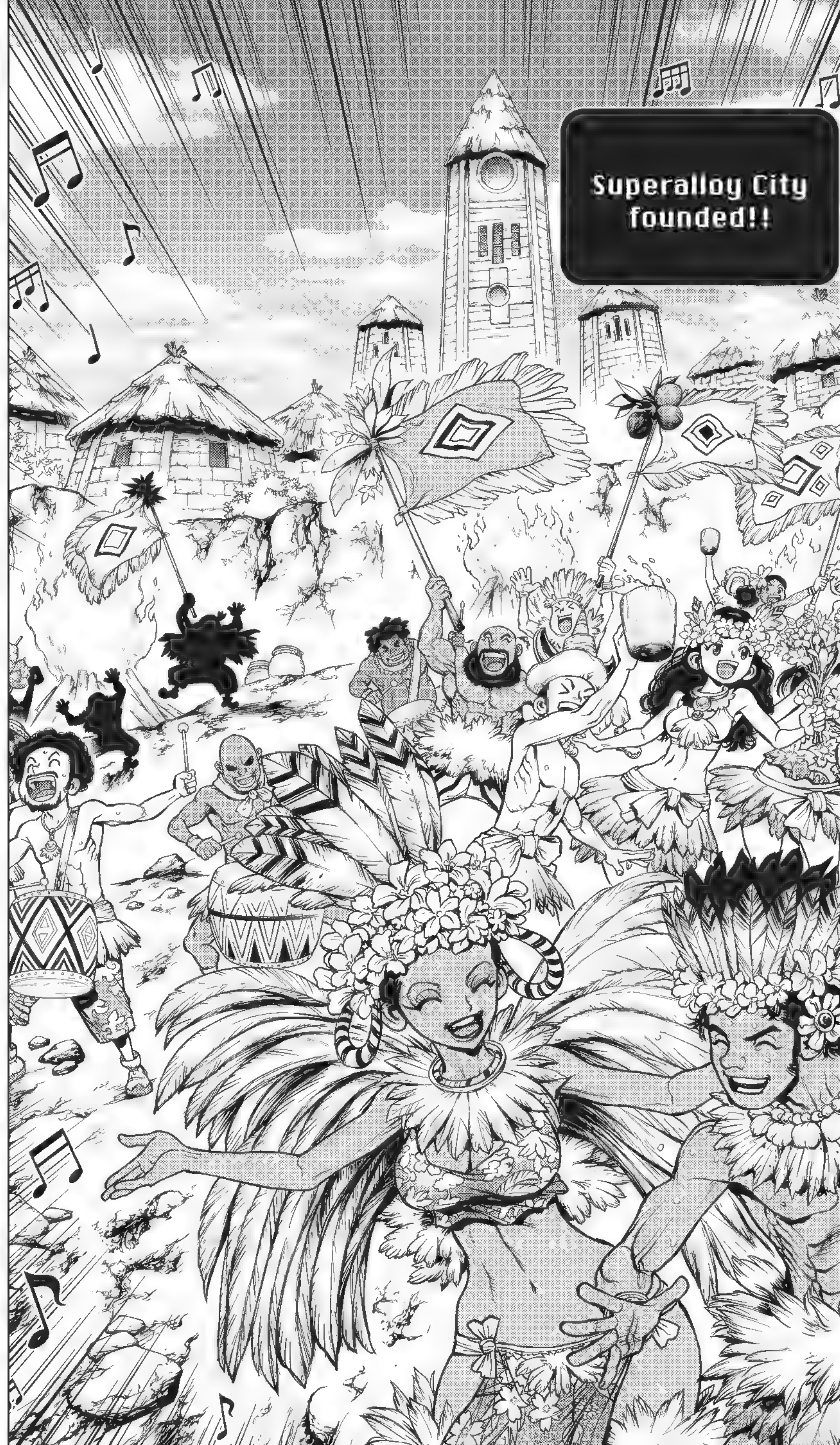


SCIENCE
IS HOW
WE'LL
STAND
AGAINST...

...THE
POWER
OF THE
FANTASTIC.

...AND
OF
LIGHT.

WITH A
SCIENTIST
OF
DARKNESS...



Superalloy City
founded!!



HAH!
PEOPLE
ALL OVER
THE
GLOBE...

...CAN
FINALLY
...

...COME
TOGETHER
AS ONE!

**IF SENKU WERE
AN IDIOT...**

UNLIKELY!

SCIENCE IS
HOW WE'LL
STAND
AGAINST THE
POWER OF THE
FANTASTIC.

WITH A
SCIENTIST
OF
DARKNESS
...

...AND A
SCIENTIST
OF IDIOCY!



THERE ISN'T A
DROP OF OIL IN
THIS PART OF
THE AMAZON!

SHALL WE
START WITH
A SAILING
SHIP AGAIN,
THEN?

HEH HEH
HEH. THE NEW
PERSEUS IS A
SHIP OF THE
FUTURE, SO...



WHERE'S
THE
OIL?!

TU
NK

HANG ON.
THIS TOTES
SUCKS,
BUT...

...WHAT
ABOUT
THE SHIP'S
FUEL?!



XENO'S
HANDLING
THE
ROCKET
ENGINE...

...WHILE
WE...

...BUILD
THE NEW
PERSEUS!



...IT'S
GONNA RUN
ON FUTURE
ENERGY!

BAM



...FUTURE
ENERGY?!

WHAT'S...



SLAM

Z=200: Future Engine

THAT'S
RIGHT!

WE'RE
USING...



...RAW,
STINKIN'
GARBAGE!!

STANK



POOP!

WHY
POOP
AGAIN?!

TOSS
IN LEAVES,
FOOD
SCRAPS,
POOP...

...AND
COLLECT THE
GAS THAT
LEAKS FROM
THE ROTTING
HEAP!

WE
CALL IT
"BIOFUEL."

SO
BRING ME
ALL THE
ORGANIC
GARBAGE!



...WON'T
IT SIMPLY
DRIFT
AWAY?

BUT DEAR
SENKU... ONCE
THE TRASH
STARTS
GIVING OFF
GAS...





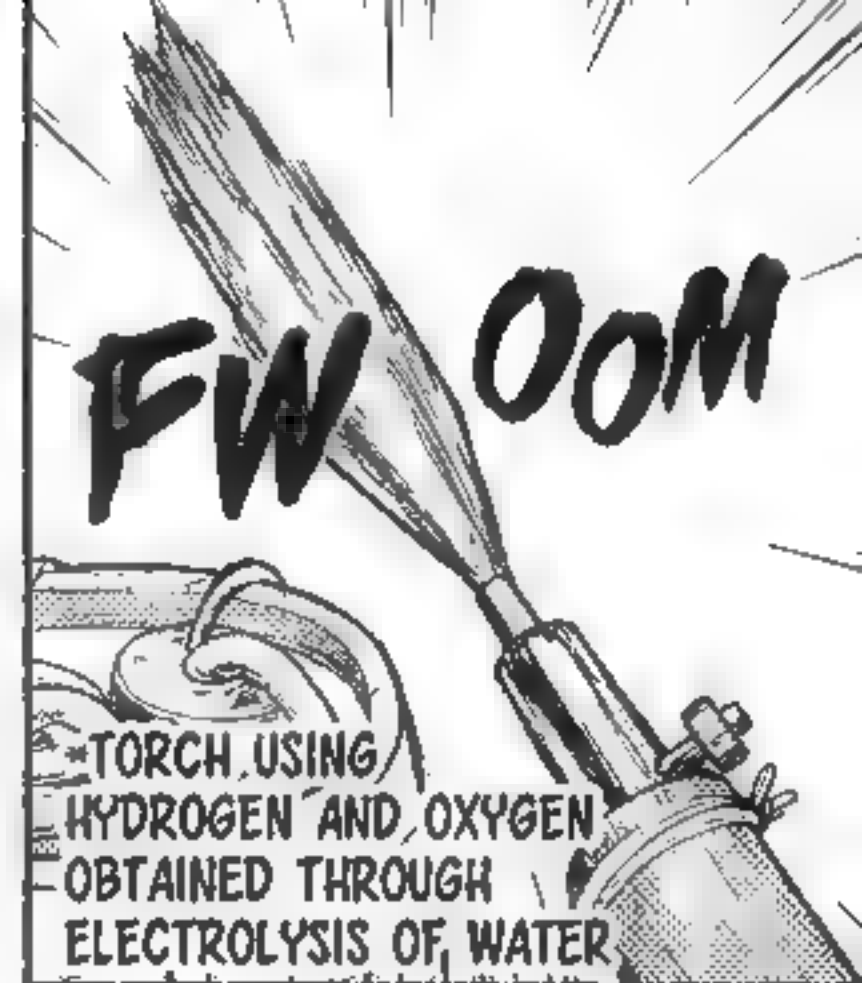
Z=200: Future Engine



WHAT
THE-?!

ALL
DONE.

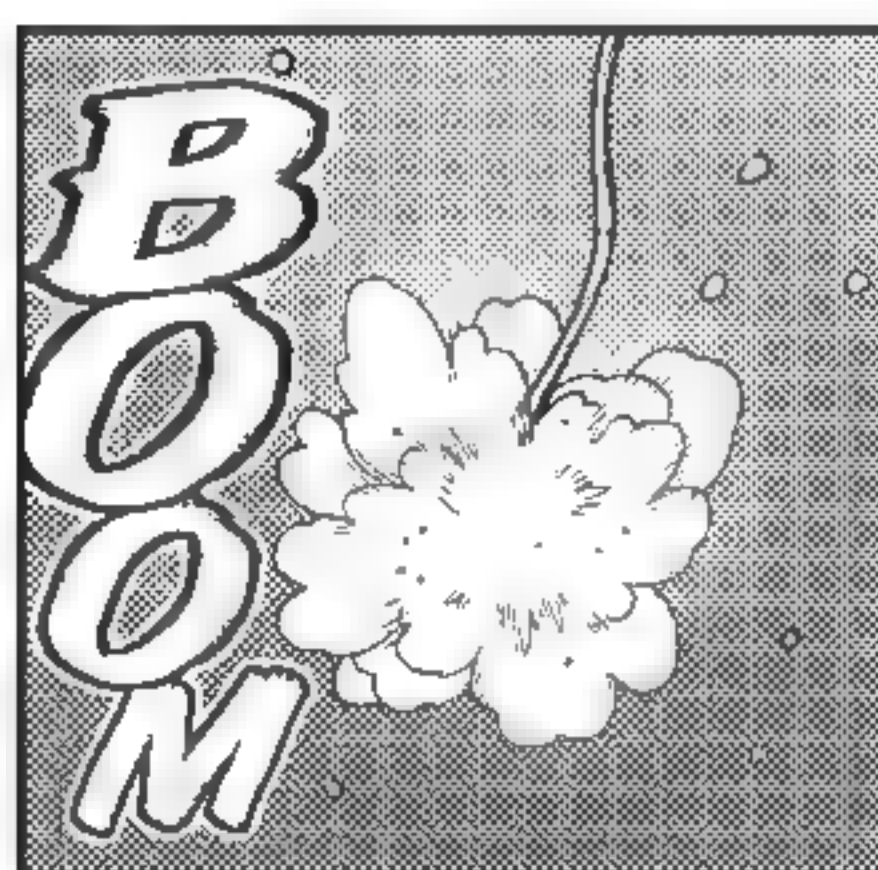
THAT'S
HARDLY A
PERFECT
SPHERE!!



TORCH USING
HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN
OBTAINED THROUGH
ELECTROLYSIS OF WATER



SZZZ



BOOM



...CAUSE
A LITTLE
EXPLOSION
INSIDE,
AND...

KCHK



JUST
FILL WITH
WATER...

SPLSH

WHICH IS
JUST FINE
FOR OUR
PURPOSES.



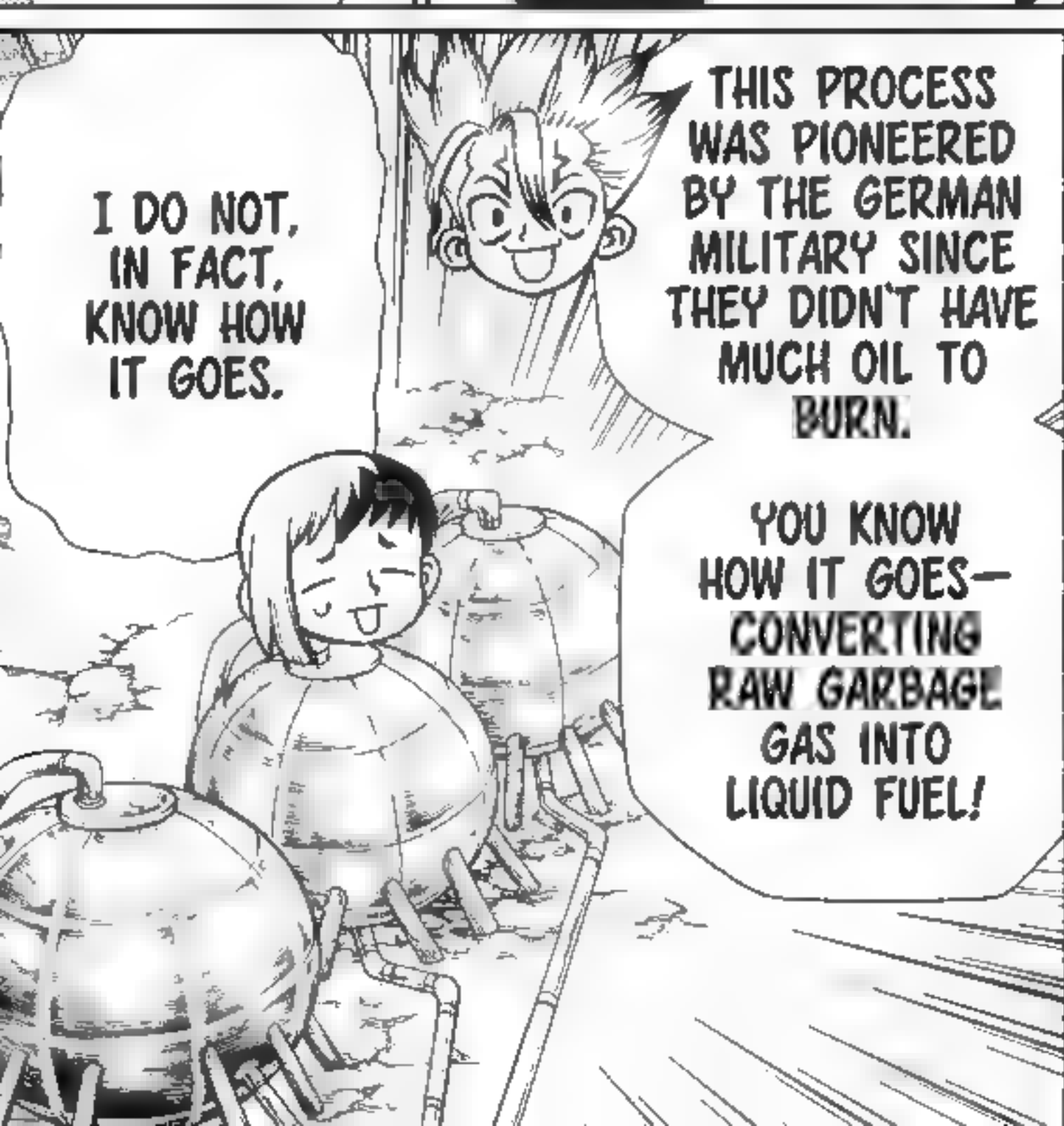
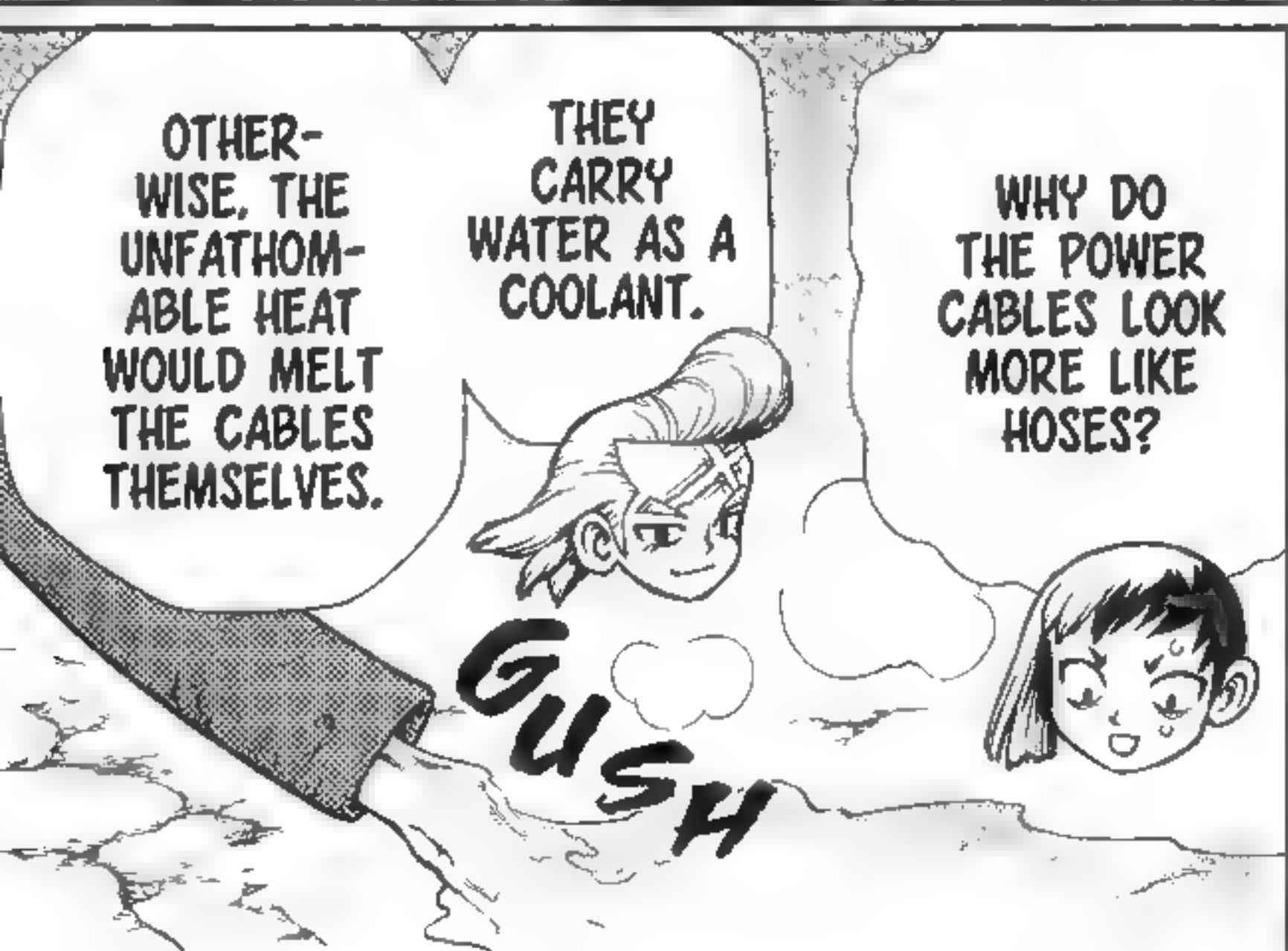
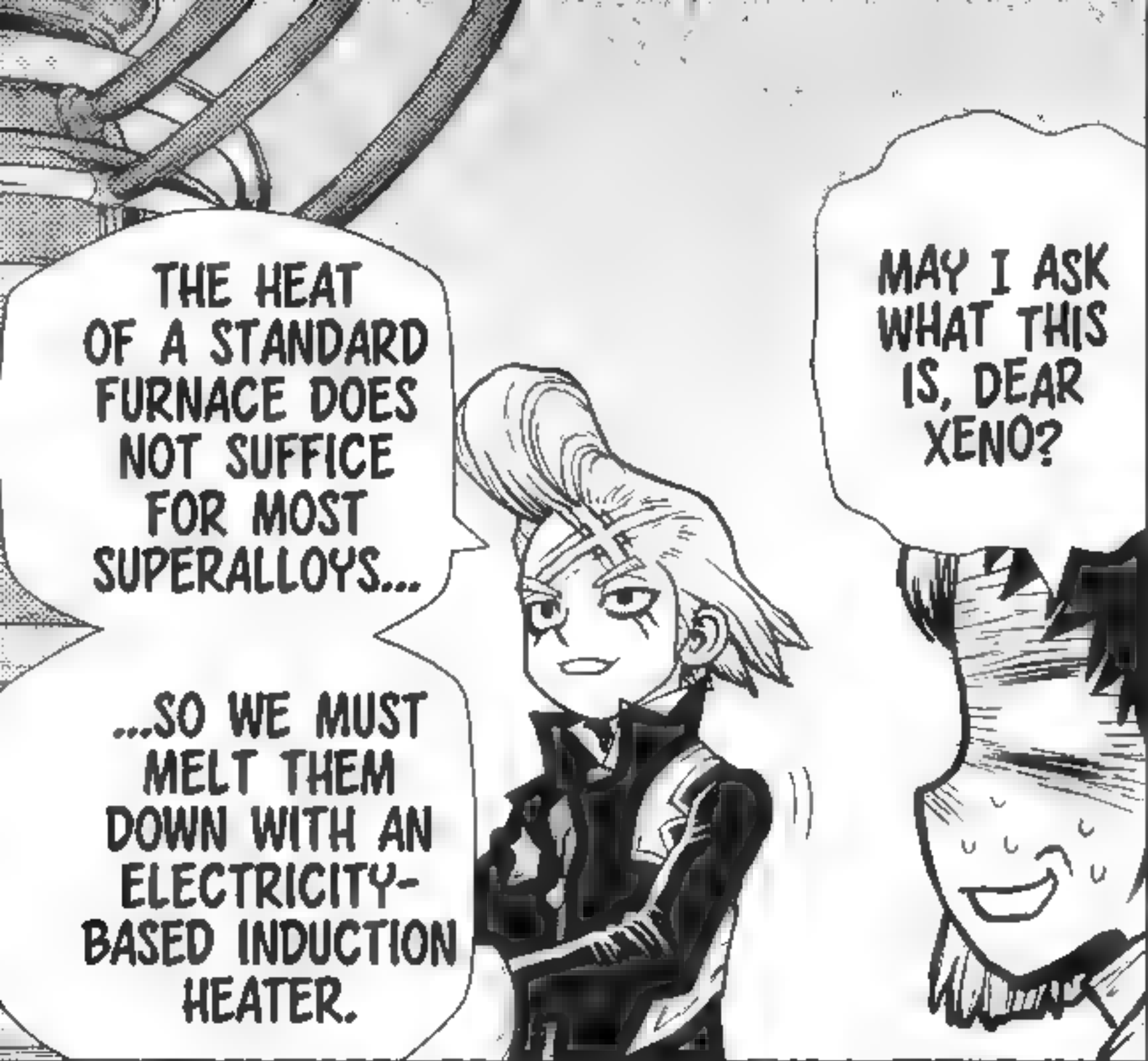
AGAIN!
WHAT
THE-?!

IS THAT
REALLY HOW
THEY MAKE
TANKS SO
ROUND?!

SURE
IS!!

BABWUMP!

THERE
YA GO!
NICE AND
ROUND!!





IN JUST
HALF A
YEAR...

...WE'LL
HAVE
COMBINED
THEM
ALL WITH
SCIENCE.

THIS
WHOLE
TIME...

...THEY'VE
JUST BEEN
STONES
IN THE
GROUND!



ALL
THESE
METALS...

...ARE
EXTRACTED
FROM
ROCKS.

Nickel

Chrome

Molybdenum

Iron

Titanium

Niobium

AND BY
COMBINING
THEM INTO
ONE...

W-WHOA!
I'VE...NEVER
HEARD OF
THAT ONE...

BAM!

...KNOWN
AS
INCONEL!

...WE
GET THE
ULTIMATE
PEERLESS
SUPER-
ALLOY...

...BUT YOU'RE
SAYING IT'S
STRONG,
RIGHT? THE
BAAADEST
AROUND?!

...THAT
MAKES A
ROCKET
ENGINE
POSSIBLE!

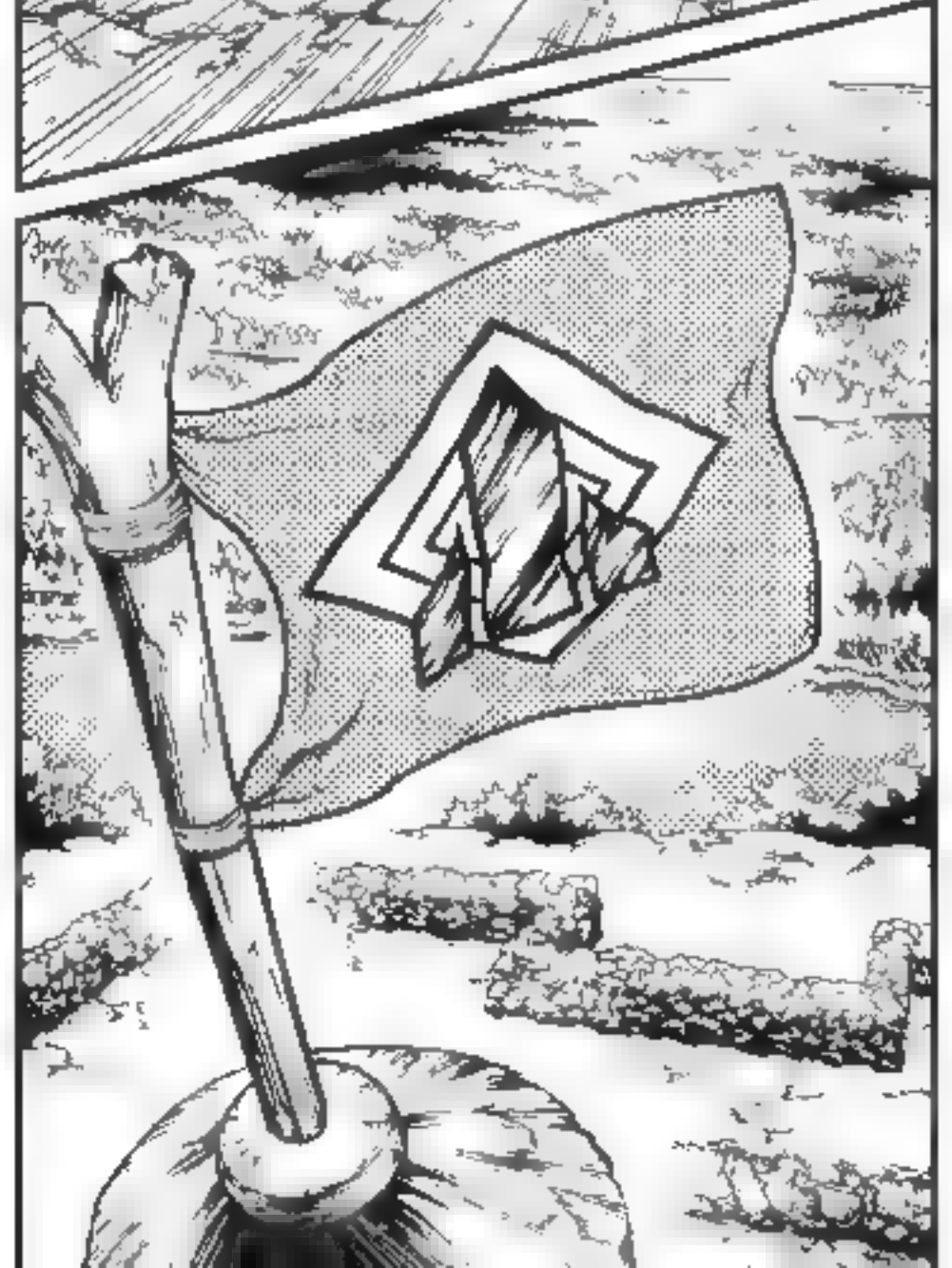
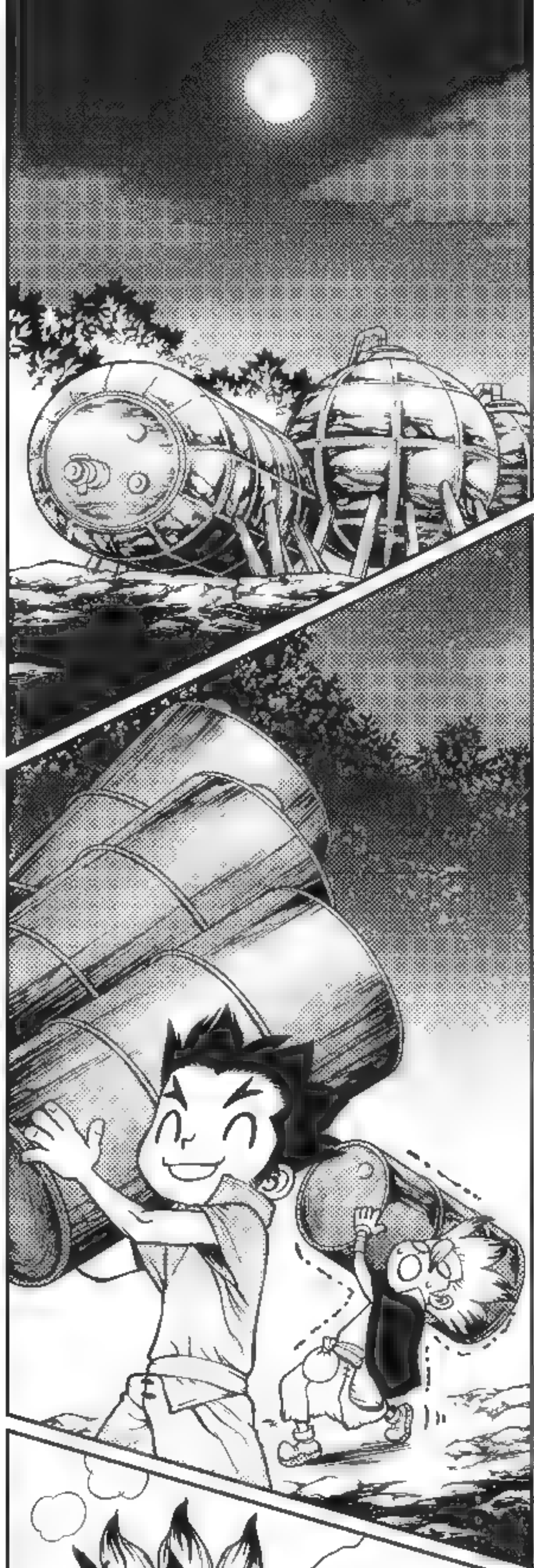
A TRULY
ELEGANT
ALLOY...



...KINDA
WILD.

THAT'S
...





...TAKEN
THE FIRST
REAL
STEP...

...TOWARD
A MOON
MISSION...

YEAH!

A REAL
LIVE
ROCKET
JET!!

A GAS
TURBINE
ENGINE,
TO BE
PRECISE.

...UNTIL
WE
HAVE A
LEVEL 99
ENGINE.

LIFTING
A SPACESHIP
WILL REQUIRE
ENDLESS
IMPROVE-
MENTS...

HEH HEH
HEH... FAIR
ENOUGH,
BUT
STILL...

...WE'VE
FINALLY...

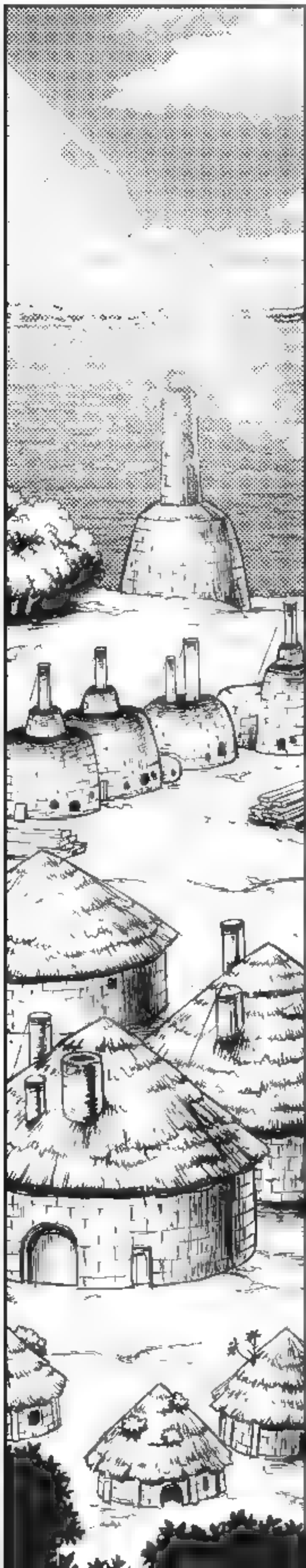
...AND
CONFRONTING
WHY-MAN!!

XENO
BUCKS

Rocket
engine (LV. 1)
acquired!!

SHOOOON

KASHOOON



YEAH.

YOU AIN'T
WRONG.



...WHAT
WE'VE RE-
CREATED IN
A RELATIVE
BLINK OF
THE EYE.

HUMANITY
TOOK
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
TO
ACHIEVE...

I SUPPOSE,
SENKU,
THAT FROM
TOMORROW
ON...

...THIS TASK
WILL LEAD
US DOWN
DIFFERENT
PATHS.



**...SPLITTING
INTO THREE
TEAMS!**

WE'RE...



WHY?!



AHEM.

**AS
FOR THE
TEAMS...**



**DANG,
THAT'S
TRUE!**

**WE'RE
COMING,
YUZURIHA!
AND
EVERYONE
ELSE!!**

**OUR PEOPLE
IN JAPAN,
TREASURE
ISLAND, AND
CORN CITY...**

**EXCEPT
THE REST OF
THE WORLD
IS STILL
PETRIFIED.**

**HMPH! I GET
IT—NOW THAT
THIS CITY IS
ON THE RIGHT
TRACK...**

**...I'M SURE
WE'D ALL
LOVE TO
SETTLE
DOWN AND
JUST LIVE
A LITTLE.**



...AS THE
CORNER-
STONE OF
SCIENCE.

THEY'LL
KEEP
AMASSING
MINERALS
AND REFINING
THE ROCKET
ENGINE...

THE FIRST
TEAM WILL
REMAIN...

...IN
SUPERALLOY
CITY!



THAT'S
THE WELL-
SPRING FOR
REVIVING
HUMANITY.

THEY'LL
REVIVE THE
FOLKS BACK IN
THE U.S. AND
GET CORN
PRODUCTION
BACK ON
TRACK.

THE
NEXT TEAM
WILL HEAD
TO...

...CORN
CITY!!

TEARING
ME AWAY
FROM
SENKU?
NOOO!

LAST
BUT NOT
LEAST!

AW SHUCKS,
YOU MEAN
ME? YEAH,
I'M FINE
WITH THIS.

DEAR
SENKU LOVES
CAPABLE
WOMEN WHO
EXCEL AT
THEIR JOBS...

I'LL
LET YOU
IN ON A
LITTLE
SECRET.

...AS THE
PIONEERS
OF THE
FUTURE!!

...WHILE
PICKING UP
RESOURCES
FOR THE
SPACESHIP
ON THEIR
WAY BACK TO
JAPAN...

THEY'LL
CROSS THE
ATLANTIC AND
CONTINUE
AROUND THE
GLOBE...

THE FINAL
TEAM WILL
ESTABLISH...

...THE
OTHER
CITIES!

HOW MANY
YEARS UNTIL
WE REACH
JAPAN AGAIN?

YEESH...
SUCH A
LONG
JOURNEY!

BECAUSE THE
ROCKET ENGINE
WE POURED OUR
SWEAT, BLOOD,
AND TEARS
INTO...

...ISN'T JUST
FOR THE
ROCKET!

HA HA!
STOW
THOSE
FEARS!

!!

*New Perseus
acquired!!*

WHOOAAA!

ZOOSH

GO



OUR PACIFIC CROSSING TOOK 40 LONG DAYS, RIGHT?

WELL, THIS ATLANTIC CROSSING IS ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE...

...AND THE NEW PERSEUS...



...AT FOUR KNOTS WITH 300 HORSE-POWER!

THE OLD PERSEUS'S ENGINE HAD US GOING...

...GIVES US 10,000 HORSE-POWER FOR A SPEED OF 20 KNOTS!!

BUT THIS SUPERALLOY ENGINE OF THE FUTURE...



DANG! I WAS READY FOR A LONG, TEARY GOODBYE...

...BUT THEY'RE ALREADY OUTTA SIGHT!

FASTER THAN FAST!!

WE CAN STILL KEEP IN DAILY TOUCH OVER THE RADIO.



BAAAD...

THIS ENGINE...

...MIGHT ACTUALLY TAKE US...

...TO THE MOON.



HAH! IT'S AWE-INSPIRING.

I NEVER IMAGINED A BOAT COULD MOVE AT SUCH SPEEDS!

YUP. FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN BEFORE.



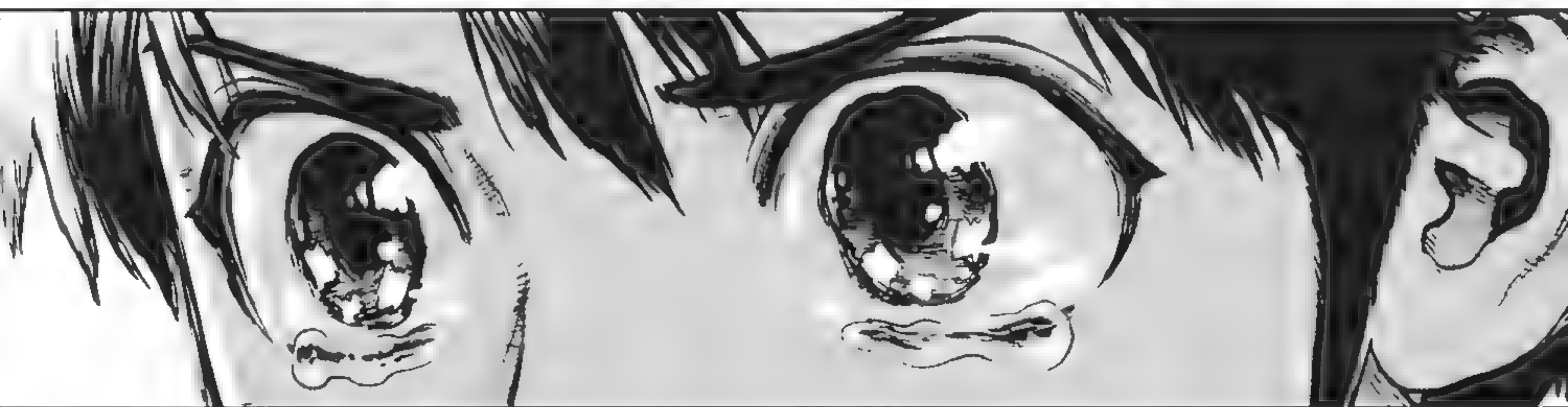
...IN JUST ABOUT A WEEK!

...IS GONNA MAKE THE TRIP...

ZOOOOOOSH

...THAN
THE ROCKS
IN THE
GROUND.

WORKING
WITH
NOTHING
MORE...



...CRYING?

WHY
ARE
YOU...

CHROME?

DUNNO.

HARD
TO SAY,
HONESTLY.



TIME TO
CROSS THE
ATLANTIC:

ONE WEEK



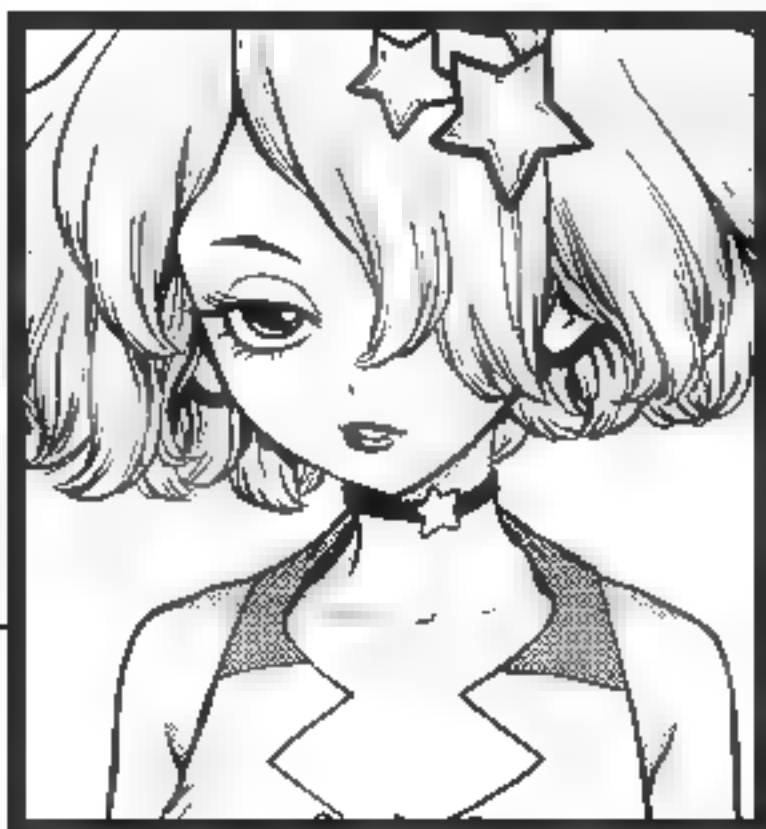


MECHA
SENKU

Q&A

SEARCH

Question Corner



I know Luna wants to be Senku's girlfriend, but which of the other characters had any dating experience before the great petrification?

Piroro from Osaka

SEARCH

I could not survey every character, but here is a brief list of those we do know about!



Have experience dating.

Has dated...or has he?



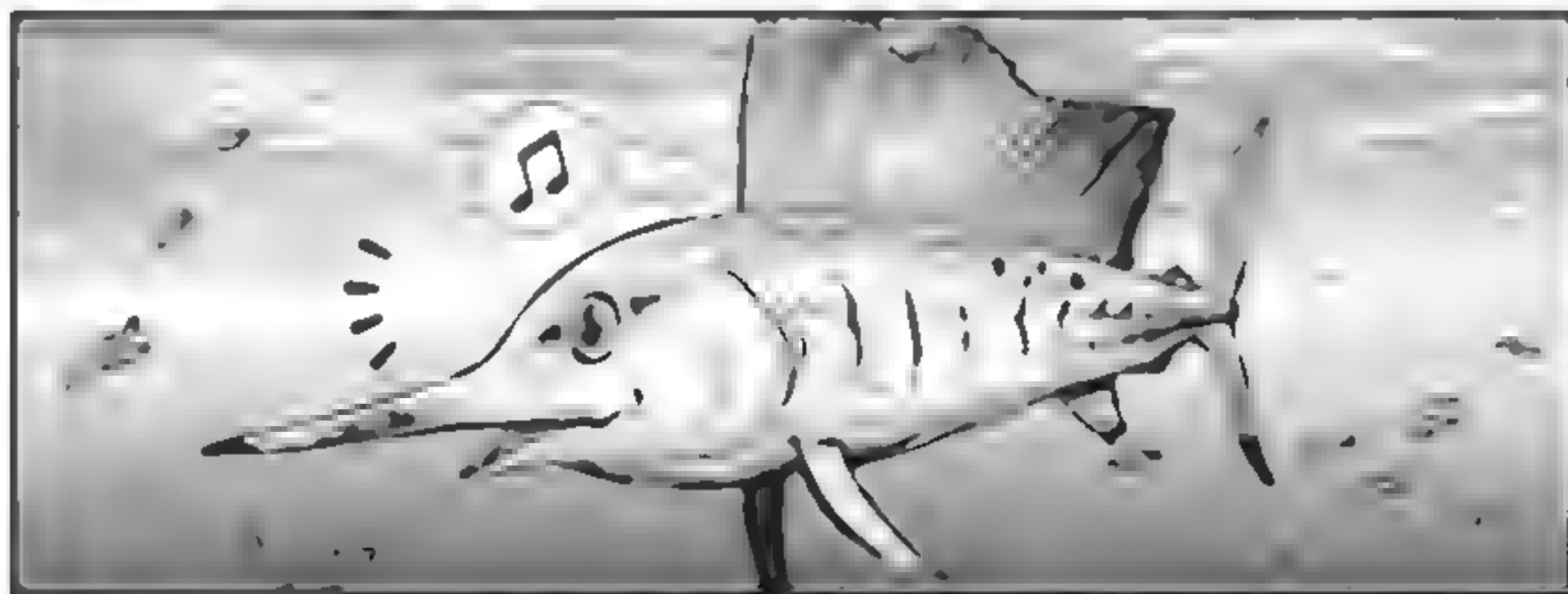
A whole lotta experience.

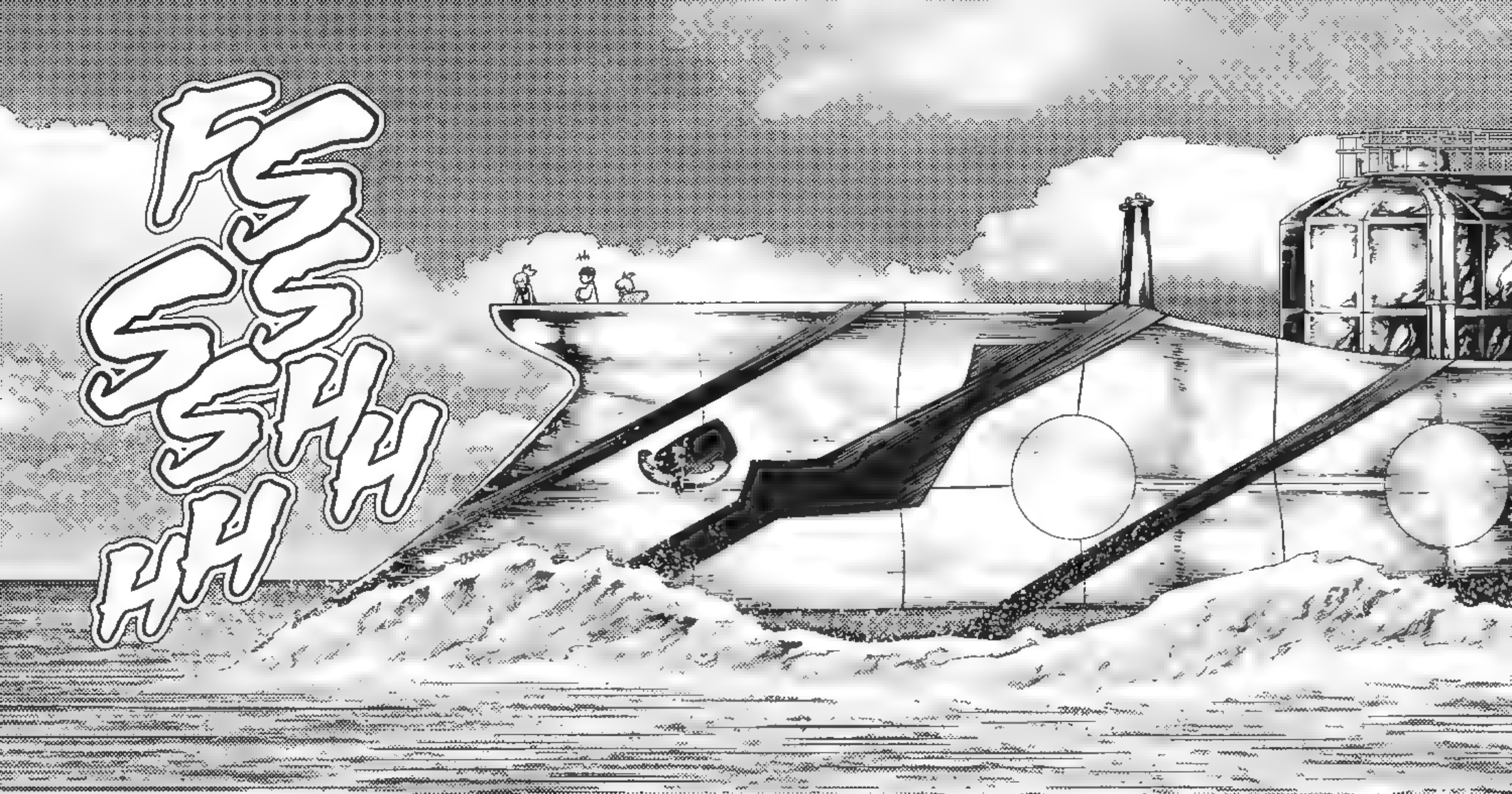
Everyone's his partner.





Z=201: Morse Talk





FS
SS
SH
HH

I BELIEVE
THAT SAYS
MORE
ABOUT HOW
ANTASTIC-
FAY YOU
ARE, DEAR
KOHAKU.

IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE...

...BUT THIS
BOAT CAN
ACTUALLY
COMPETE
WITH MY TOP
SPEED ON
LAND!

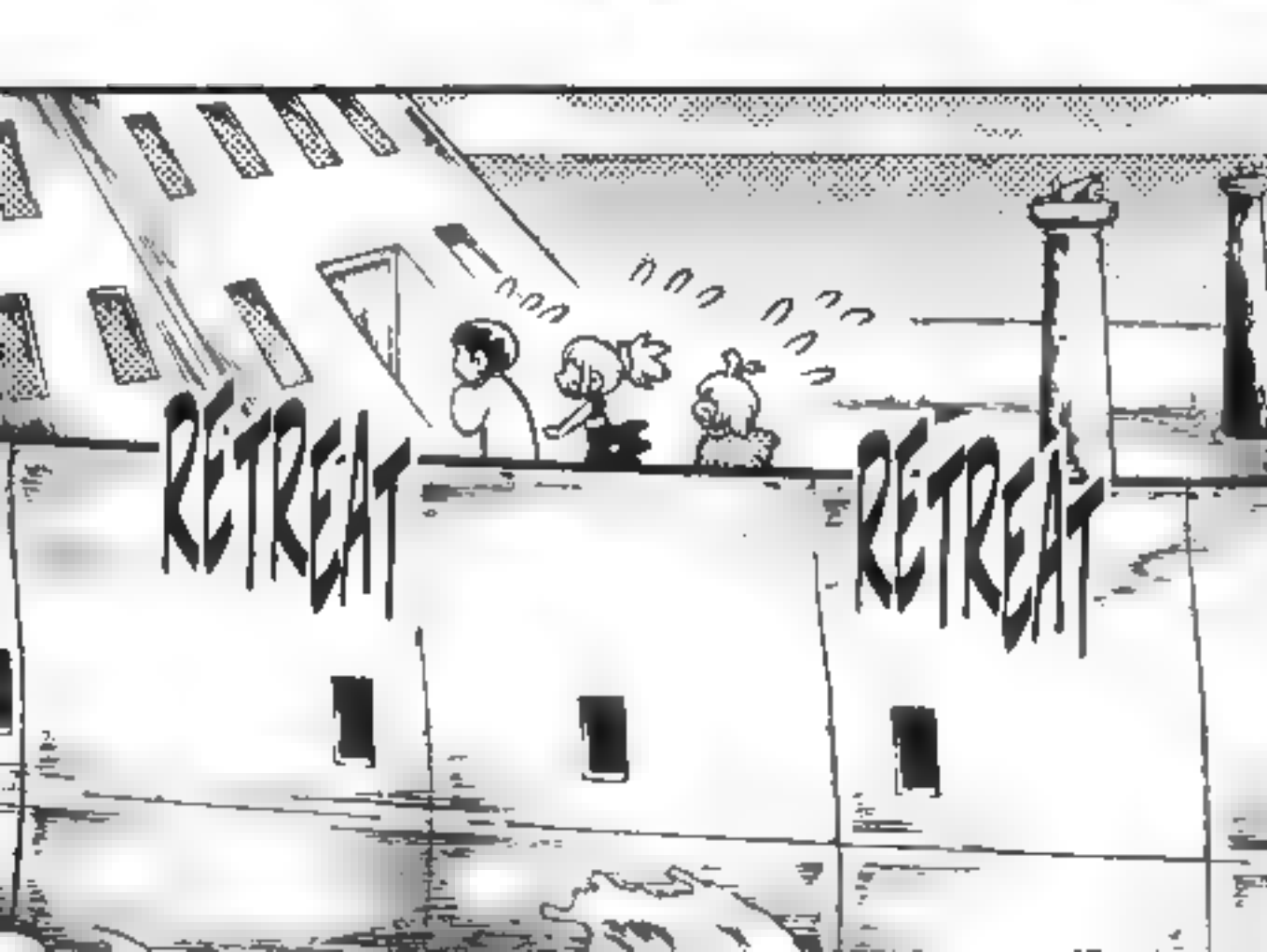


SHAHHA



...WE
CAN ENJOY
THE COOL,
REFRESHING
BREEZE.

OOH,
OUT HERE
ON THE
DECK...



RETREAT

RETREAT

WE ARE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
ATLANTIC,
NEAR THE
EQUATOR...

ONLY

ONLY

THE SUN
IS RIGHT
OVER-
HEAD!

N-
NOTHING
COOL
ABOUT
IT.

SOOO
HOT. I'M
GONNA
MELT.

A.C. acquired!!

over-
lay!!

IT'S LIKE
MY SWEAT
IS FREEZ-
ING...

...BEFORE
DRIFTING
RIGHT
AWAY!

SO
COOL
AND
REFRESH-
ING!

SHAH!!

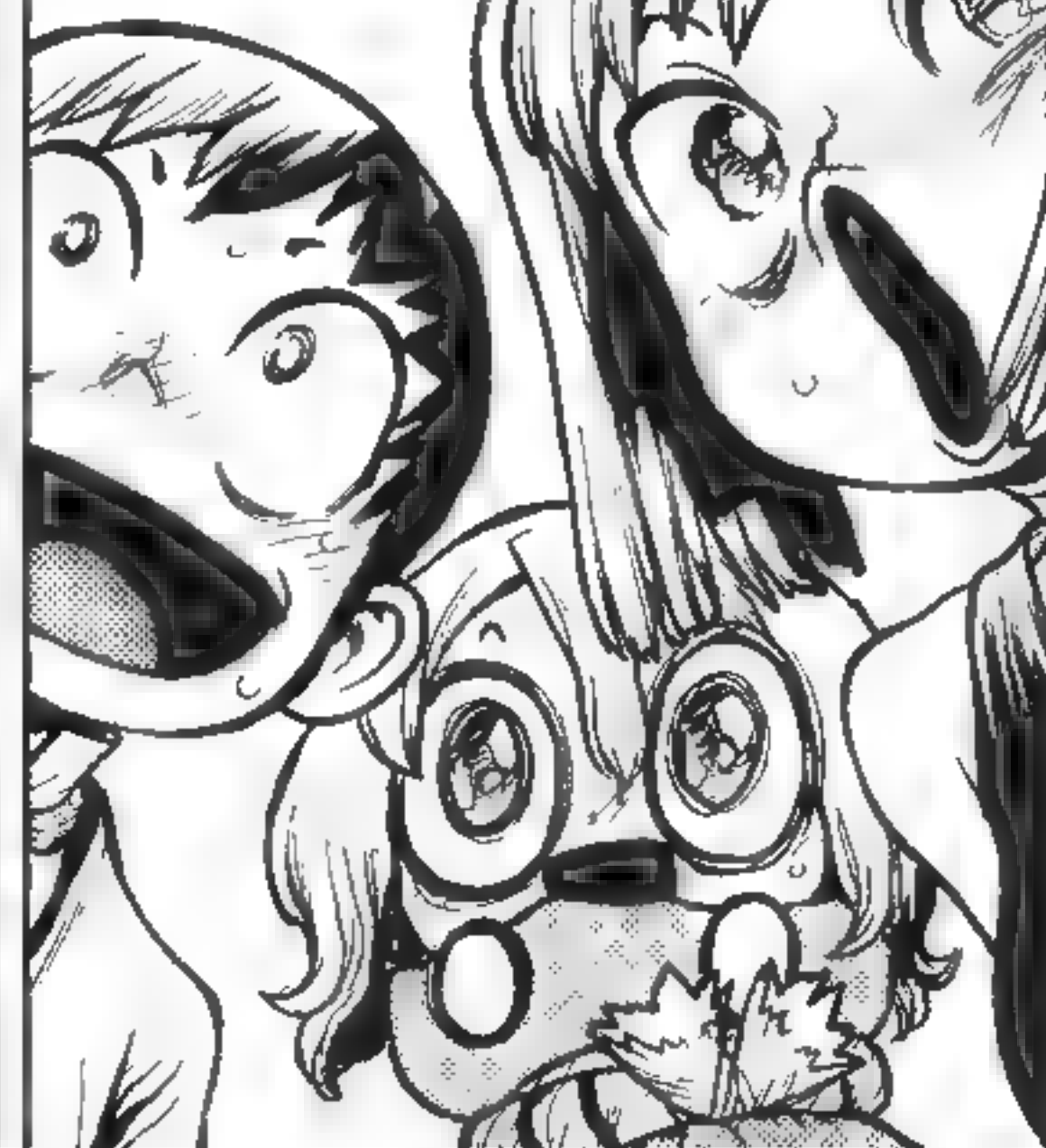
FWOOSH

HA HA!
THE NEW
PERSEUS,
WITH ITS NEW
ENGINE...

...IS FULLY
WIRED FOR
ELECTRICITY!

WE ALREADY
MADE A
FREEZER. SAME
PRINCIPLE.

SHNK SHNK



SURE,
WE'RE
GETTING
THERE.

BUT
WE AIN'T
NEARLY
DONE
YET. FOR
EXAMPLE...



AND
IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
DEAR SENKU
AND DEAR
XENO...

...DIVIDING UP
THE WORK AS
SCIENTIFIC
POWERHOUSES.



WHAT'RE
WE, FIRST-
CLASS
PASSEN-
GERS?!

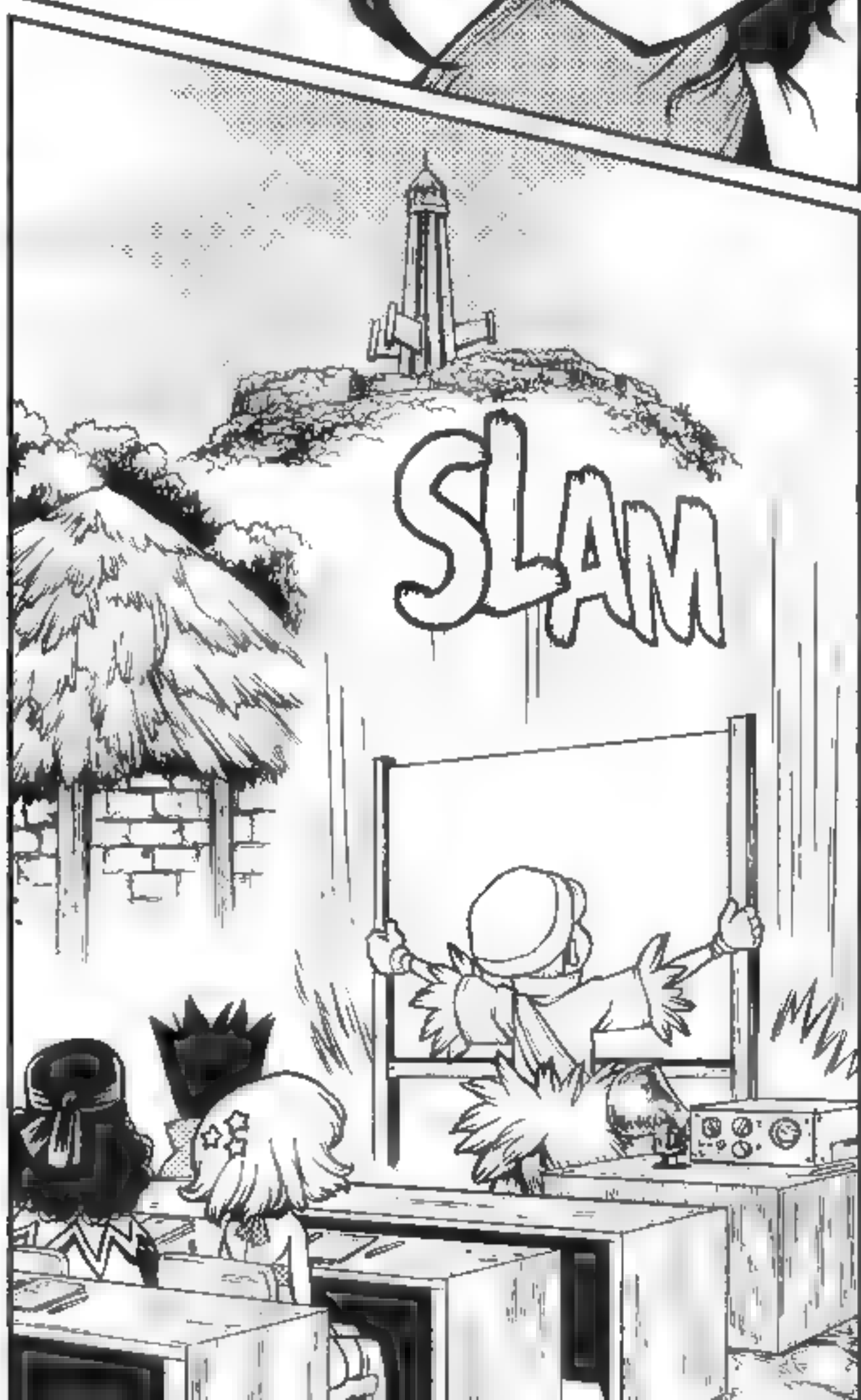
SCIENCE IS
TOTES THE
TICKET
FOR ME!

FREEZER

OH,
MODERN
LIVING...
HOW I'VE
MISSED
YOU!



SLAM





...AS WE
PERFORM
OUR
RESPECTIVE
TASKS.

...BUT WE'LL
REMAIN
IN CLOSE
CONTACT...

OUR TEAMS
WILL BE
SPLIT UP
AROUND THE
WORLD...

...WE CAN'T
TALK ACROSS
THESE GREAT
DISTANCES.

HOWEVER,
SINCE
WE LACK
COMMUNI-
CATION
SATELLITES...

OUR ONLY
OPTION
IS MORSE
CODE.



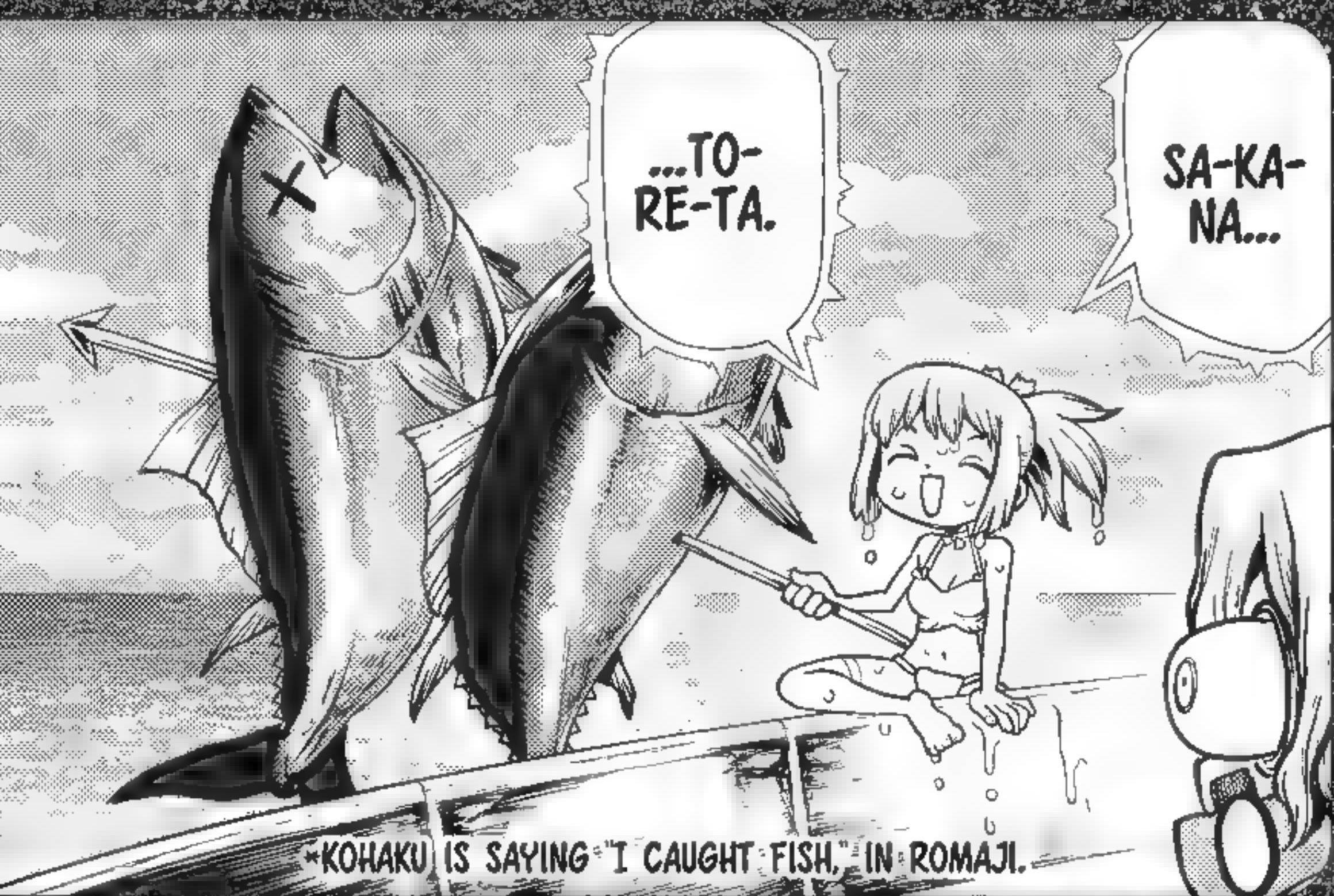
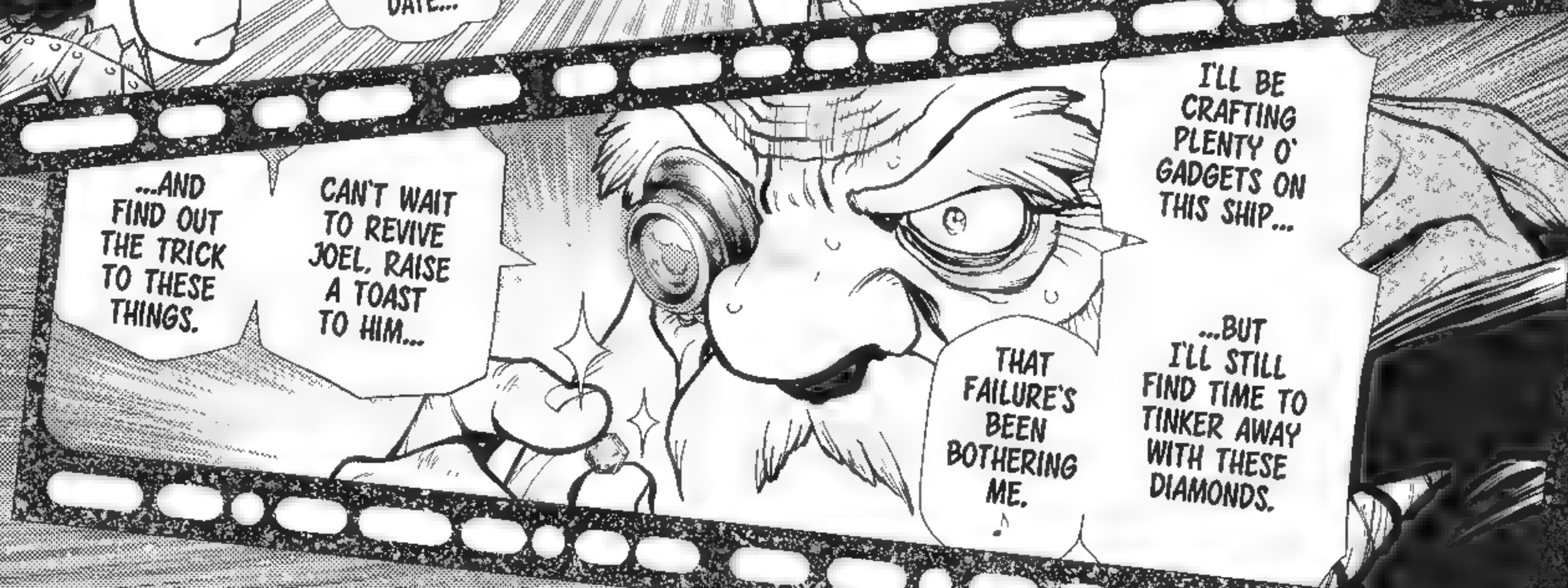
I CAN
TEACH
YOU
THAT!

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
HOW TO
WRITE...

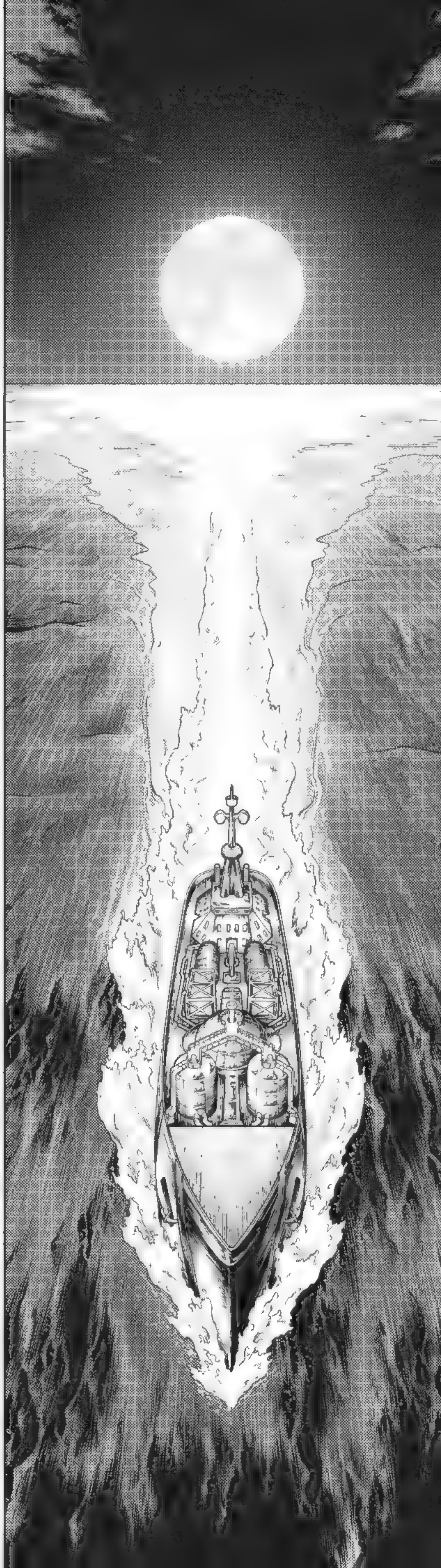
UGH...
ME
TOO?

AND
ON THAT
NOTE...

...EVERYONE'S
GONNA HAVE
TO LEARN
MORSE CODE
IN A HURRY!



*KOHAKU IS SAYING "I CAUGHT FISH," IN ROMAJI.





**...FROM
THE
MOON.**

**A
MESSAGE...**



JUST GOT!
FROM WHY-
MAN!

FOR US!

AHEM!
MESSAGE
FROM WHY-
MAN!!



BAM

BAAAAAD
NEWS!!



...AFTER
THIS LOVELY
TRANS-
ATLANTIC
VOYAGE?

SO, WHAT'S
OUR FIRST
DESTINATION
...

WE'RE AFTER
A MOUNTAIN OF
ONE PARTICULAR
TREASURE CALLED
FLUORITE,
WHICH MEANS
STOPPING BY—



I
SUPPOSE
...

...THAT'S
TRUE.

EVERY
TIME WE
DO THAT,
WE GET AN
EARFUL OF
WHY-MAN'S
"WHY? WHY?"

I MEAN,
NOW THAT
WE'VE
STARTED
RADIO
COMMUNI-
CATION
AGAIN,
RIGHT?



ROCKED!

YEAH. FOR
A WHILE
NOW.



SO WE
CONSIDERED
THE GUERRILLA
WARFARE OPTION
WITH TOTAL RADIO
SILENCE, BUT...

...OF
RESPONDING
TO RADIO
TRANSMISSIONS
IS A KNOWN
FACT.

HMPH!
WHY-MAN'S
HABIT...



...A SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION UP
AND RUNNING
WITHOUT THOSE
WAVES.

NO MATTER
HOW YOU
SLICE IT,
YOU CAN'T
GET...

...WE'VE BEEN
LEAKING
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES.

...SINCE THE
MOMENT WE
FIRED UP THE
INDUCTION
HEATER...



...NOT
IT!

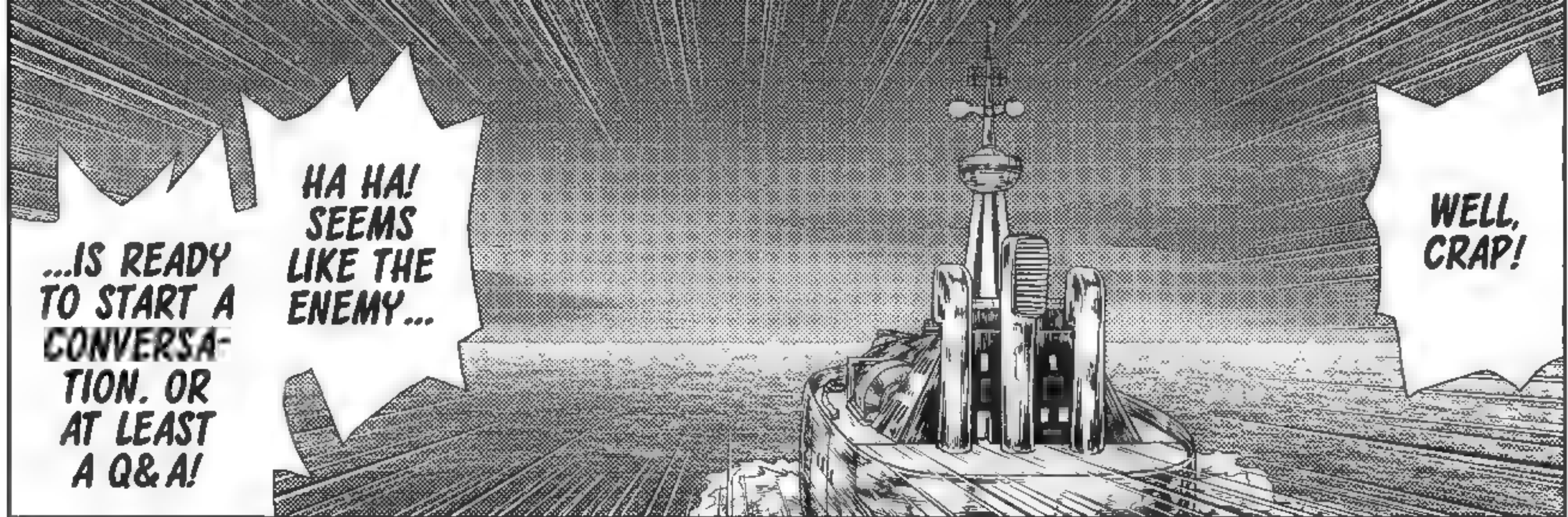
THAT'S...



**DO YOU
WANNA DIE?**







...IS READY
TO START A
CONVERSA-
TION. OR
AT LEAST
A Q&A!

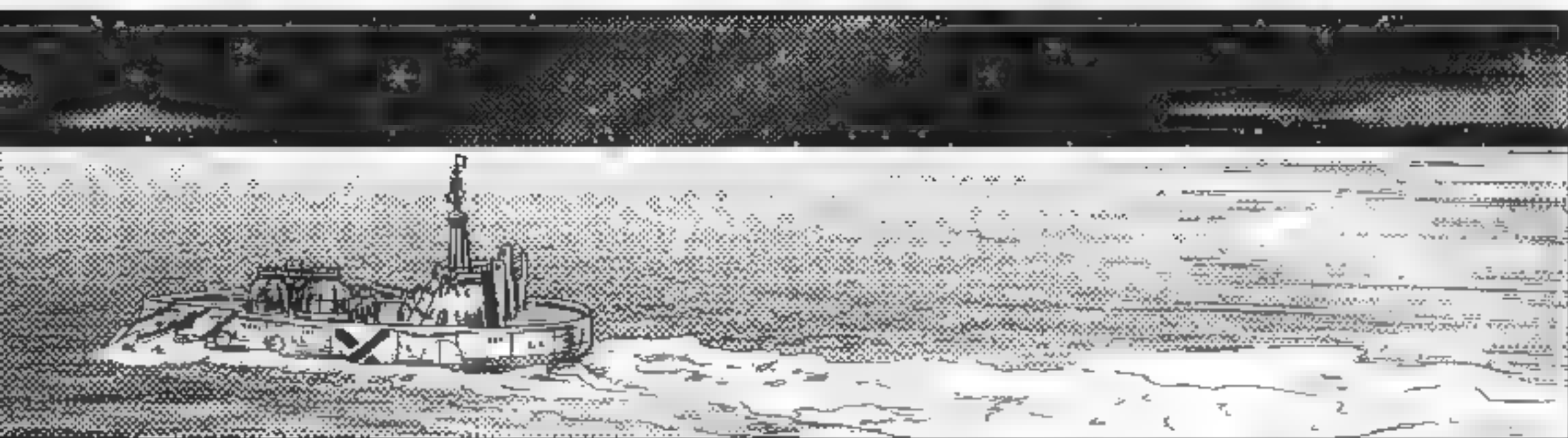
HA HA!
SEEMS
LIKE THE
ENEMY...

WELL,
CRAP!



NO, WAIT A
MOMENT! WE
DON'T WANT TO
POKE THE BEAR
THAT HARD!

WHAT FUN!
TRY SENDING
A REPLY
IN EVERY
LANGUAGE
YOU KNOW,
FRANCOIS!

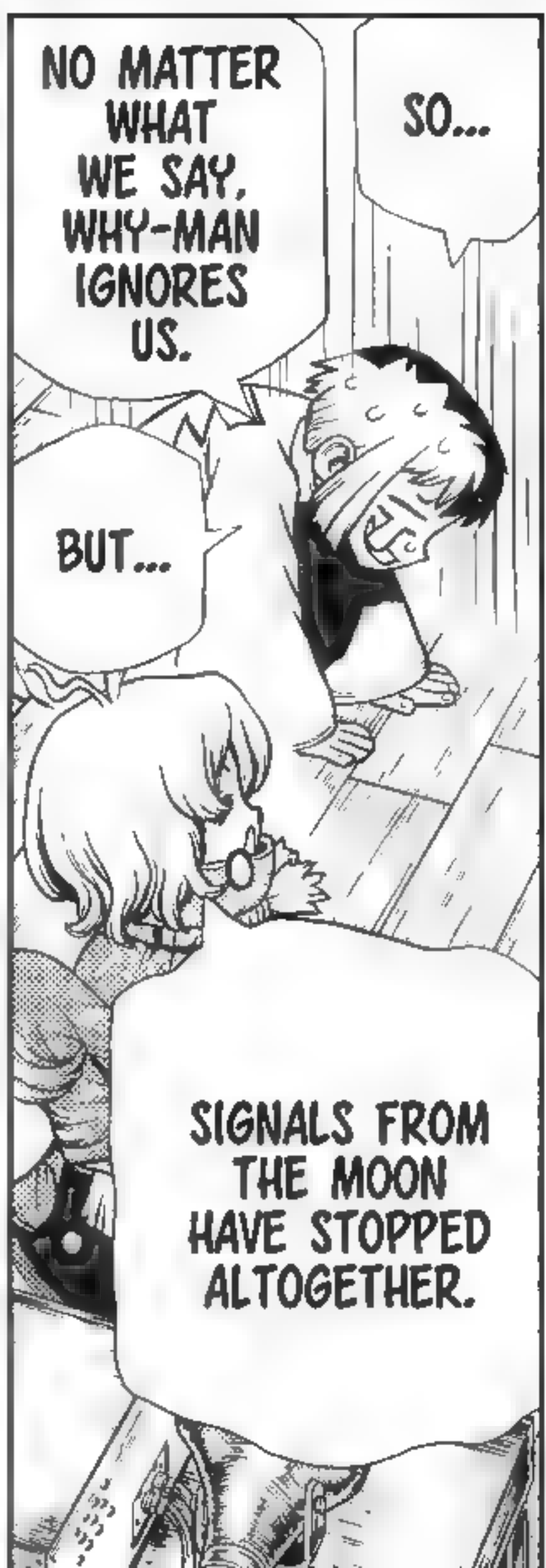


WE'RE
GAINING A
CLEARER
PICTURE...

...OF THIS
WHY-MAN
ENTITY.



...THIS WAS
FAR FROM
PROFITLESS.



NO MATTER
WHAT
WE SAY,
WHY-MAN
IGNORES
US.

SO...

BUT...

SIGNALS FROM
THE MOON
HAVE STOPPED
ALTOGETHER.





THAT'S WHY WE'RE BUSTING OUR BUTTS...

...TO HUSTLE ALL AROUND THE STONE WORLD.

WE'LL BE LIKE... BOUNCING AROUND ON THE SURFACE ALL BOING-BOING?!

SO WHEN YOU SAY "MOON MISSION," WE'RE NOT JUST HANGING OUT IN A SPACESHIP, RIGHT?

NO POINT OTHERWISE. HOW ELSE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MAKE WHY-MAN'S ACQUAINTANCE?

WE'LL SHOW UP AT WHY-MAN'S HOME...

...ON THE MOON!

WOW!

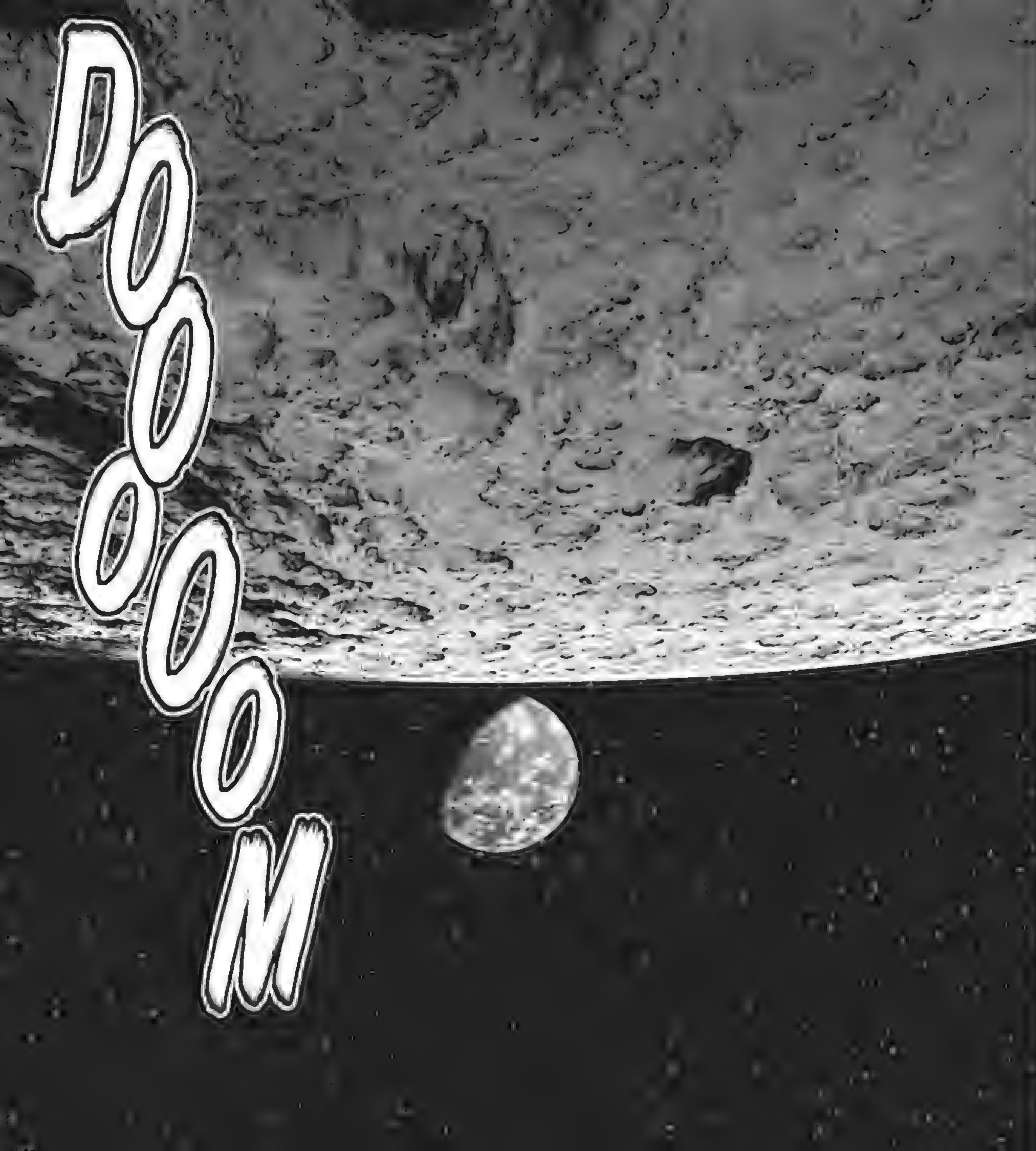
I MEAN, HOLY COW!

A FOR-REAL MOON LANDING?!



*FLUORITE IS "HOTARUISHI" IN JAPANESE, WHICH LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "FIREFLY STONE."





...TO THE
WATERS
WHERE THE
AGE OF
EXPLORATION
STARTED!

THE
MEDITER-
RANEAN
SEA!!

HA HA!
SOUNDS
LIKE WE'RE
HEADING...



WHY-MAN

JERK
POOPFACE

YO
MOMMA
SO FAT...

LET'S SEE
IF WHY-MAN
RESPONDS
TO SOME
TROLLING!

YOU'LL
DOOM
HUMANITY
ALL OVER
AGAIN!

QUIT
IT!





Z=202: Ryusui Corp.



**I'M
FULL OF
DESIRE!!**



**BECAUSE
ONCE
WE GET
THERE...**

**...WE CAN
FINALLY GET
OUR HANDS
ON...**

**HA HA!
GOOD THING
WE'RE OFF
TO THE MEDITER-
RANEAN!!**



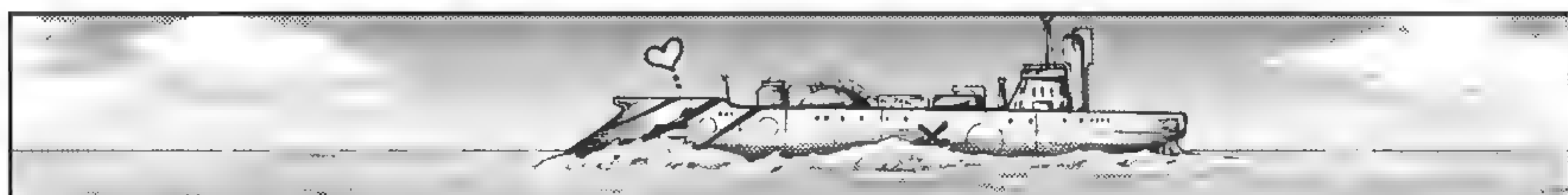
**AS AM I,
NEARLY TO
THE POINT
OF MADNESS.
THERE'S ONE
RESOURCE...**

**DESIRE?
MORE LIKE
OBSESSION!**

**...THAT
I'VE LONG
DREAMED OF
OBTAINING IN
THE STONE
WORLD.**



...OLIVE
OIL!!



**FSS
PERSEUS**

THE NEW
PERSEUS
WILL TAKE US
AROUND THE
WORLD...

...TO OBTAIN
EVERY LAST
THING WE
DESIRE!



I CAN DESIRE
MULTIPLE
THINGS AT
ONCE, RIGHT?

THE
FLUORITE'S
JUST A
FOOTNOTE?!

DESIRE
IS NOBLE,
AFTER
ALL!

Not that
I know
a thing
about
fluorite
myself.



Z=202: Ryusui Corp.



**WE'RE
CHARTING
A DIRECT
COURSE
ACROSS THE
ATLANTIC...**

**...TO THE
LAND OF
PASSION—
SPAIN!**

**BARCELONA,
TO BE
EXACT!!**

**HAH! IT'S
HARD TO
IMAGINE ALL
THESE PLACES
BASED ON THEIR
NAMES ALONE...**

**SUFFICE
IT TO SAY,
THEY'RE
QUITE FAR
AWAY.**



DO WE REALLY HAVE THE TIME TO GO FORAGING?

WHY NOT? WE HAVE TO SET UP BASE CAMP ANYWAY.

FOOD, CLOTHES, AND SHELTER TAKE PRIORITY.



IS THERE ANYTHING LEFT TO SEE?!

IN FACT, HOW ABOUT SOME SPLENDID SIGHTSEEING IN SPAIN?

Does "Stone World" ring a bell?



ALL THE MORE REASON TO LET RYUSUI...

...GO ON A LITTLE RAMPAGE AS THE KING OF DESIRE!



AH HA HA... WE RULY-TAY MADE IT HERE IN A WEEK.

THE NEW PERSEUS IS ANTASTIC-FAY!!



SORRY TO CUT THE MOMENT SHORT, BUT THOSE OLIVES WON'T HARVEST THEMSELVES.

CAN YOU GIVE US A LOCATION, CHELSEA?!

MORE OR LESS!

SKRCH SKRCH

SKRCH

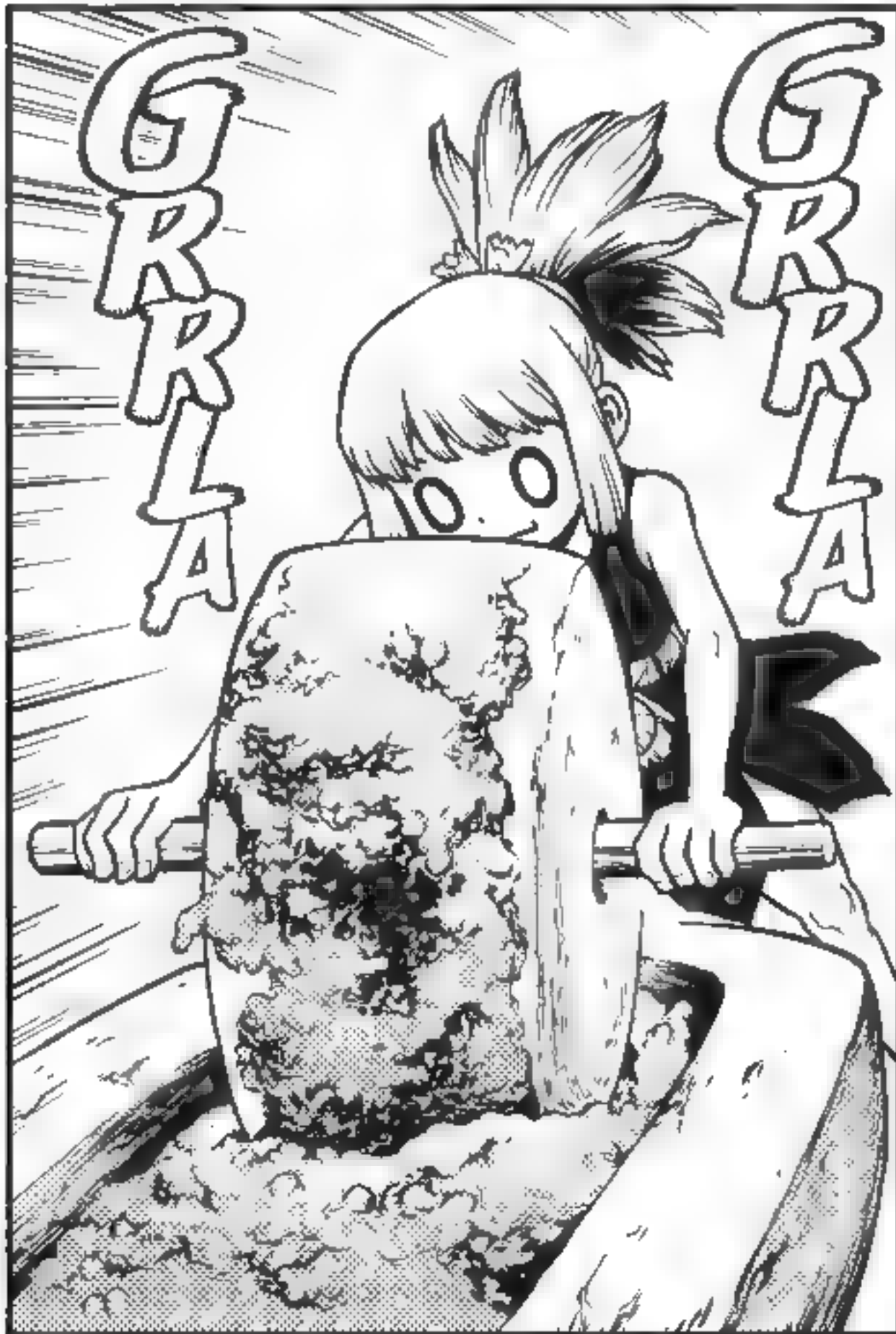


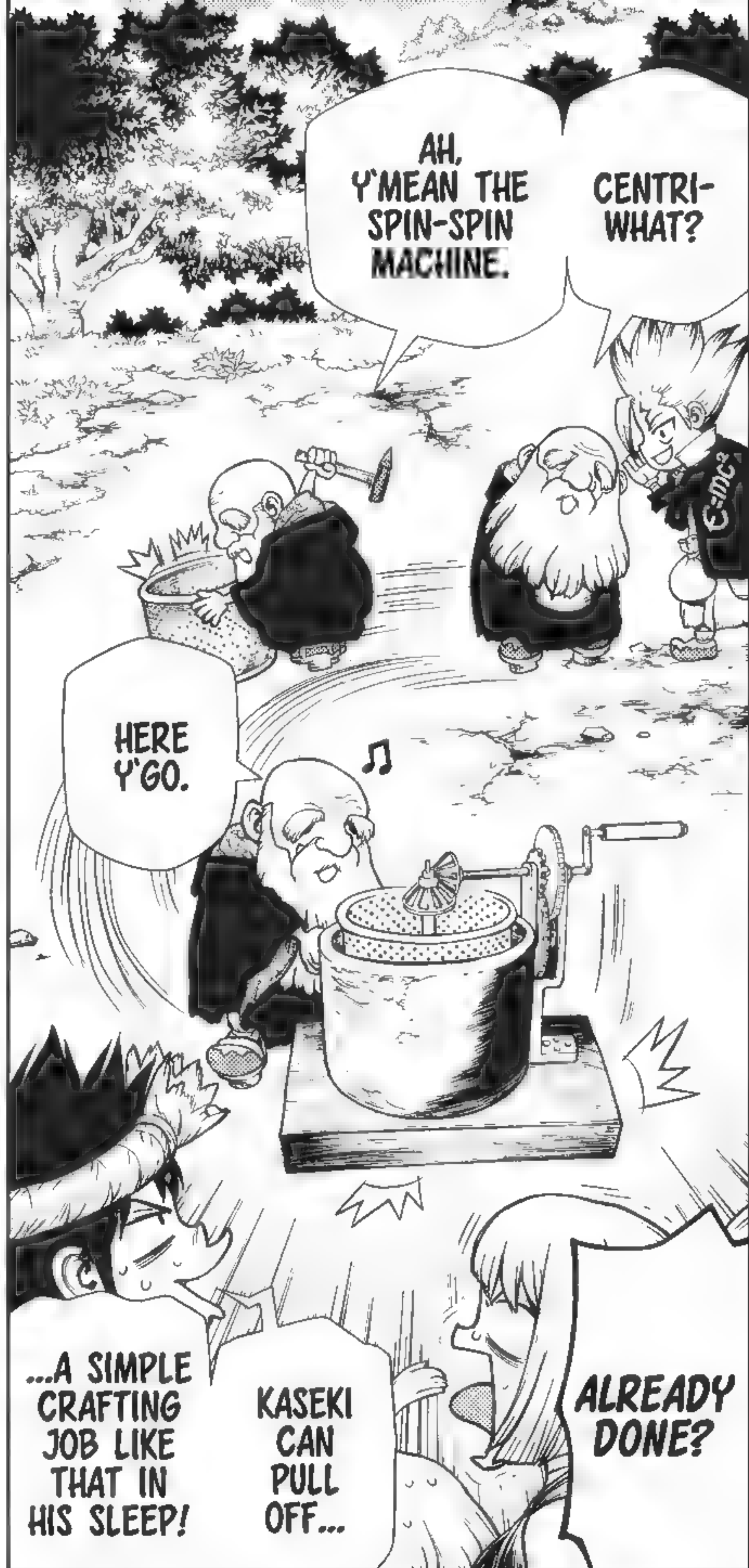
BARCELONA



BARCELONA

BARCELONA







...MADE
WITH EXTRA
VIRGIN
OLIVE OIL.

I HEREBY
PRESENT
AUTHENTIC
AJILLO...

OOOH!!

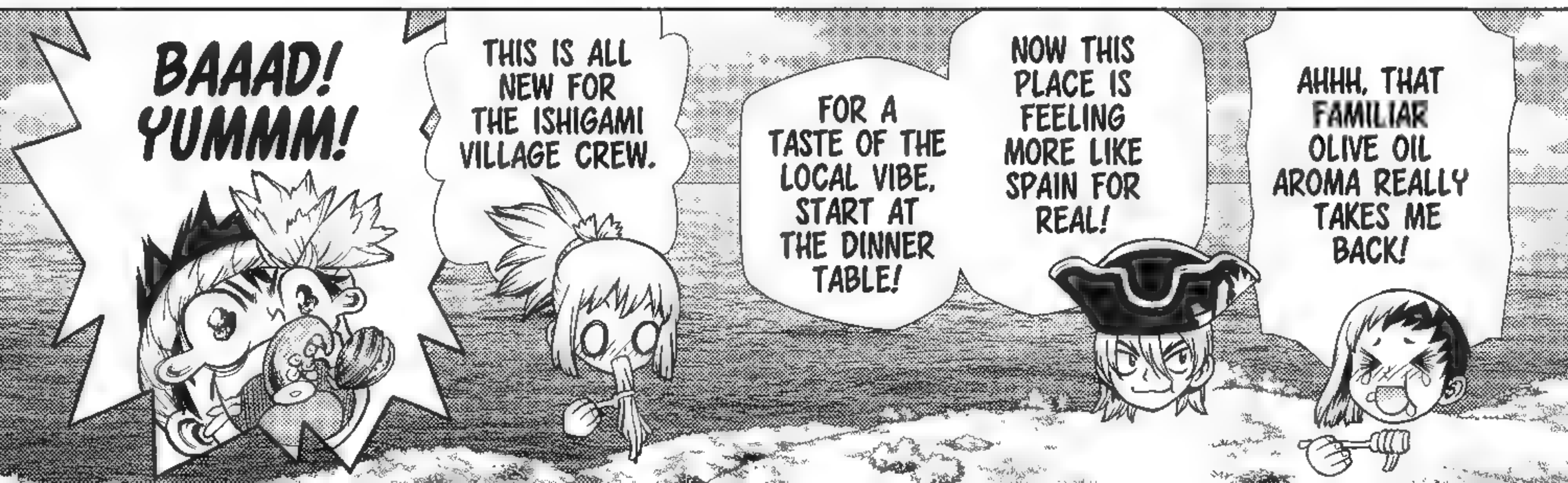
Olive oil
acquired!



WHAT A
NAME! AS
DECADENT
AS THE
DISH
ITSELF!

...WE HAVE
FISHERMAN'S
WHIM PASTA.

AND
OVER
HERE...



BAAAD!
YUMMM!

THIS IS ALL
NEW FOR
THE ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE CREW.

FOR A
TASTE OF THE
LOCAL VIBE,
START AT
THE DINNER
TABLE!

NOW THIS
PLACE IS
FEELING
MORE LIKE
SPAIN FOR
REAL!

AHHH, THAT
FAMILIAR
OLIVE OIL
AROMA REALLY
TAKES ME
BACK!



I'M STILL LACKING, BUT EARNING THE TRUST OF INTERNATIONAL GUESTS...

...MEANS SHOWING RESPECT TO THE LOCAL CULTURE.

I RECEIVED BASIC INSTRUCTION FROM THOSE WE REVIVED IN SOUTH AMERICA.



YOU SPEAK SPANISH TOO?

FREAKY STUFF, FRANCOIS!

SI QUIERE, PUEDE REPETIR.

(SECONDS ARE AVAILABLE, IF YOU WISH.)



AM I HEARING HINTS OF US THERE?

WOW, YOU'RE DOING GREAT!

I'VE GOT A DECENT HANDLE ON JAPANESE NOW, Y'KNOW.

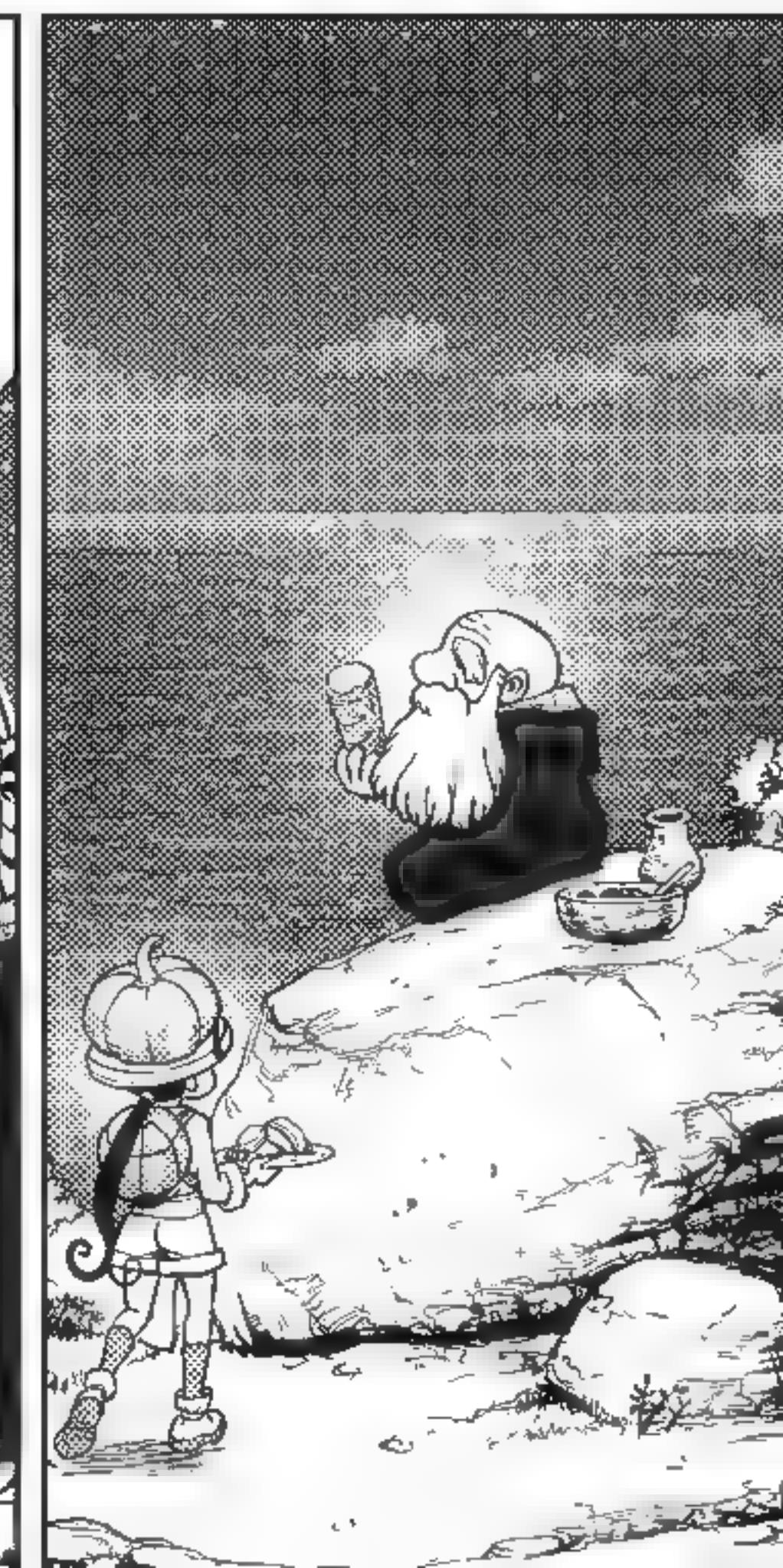
CUZ I DESIRED TO HAVE A RULY-TAY BAAAD TIME WITH YOU GUYS!



SO SLICK, FRANCOIS! YOU'RE THE AWESOMEST!

WHAP
MUCH OBLIGED.







WHAT FUN!

A BULL, YOU SAY?

A WILD...

...BULL?!

AFTER ALL, WHEN IN SPAIN...



BAAAAD!

W-WHY ME...?!

HAH!
YOU'RE NO
STRANGER TO
BEING HUNTED
BY BEASTS,
EXPLORER
KING CHROME!

THAT'S
WHY YOU
MAKE THE
IDEAL BAIT!

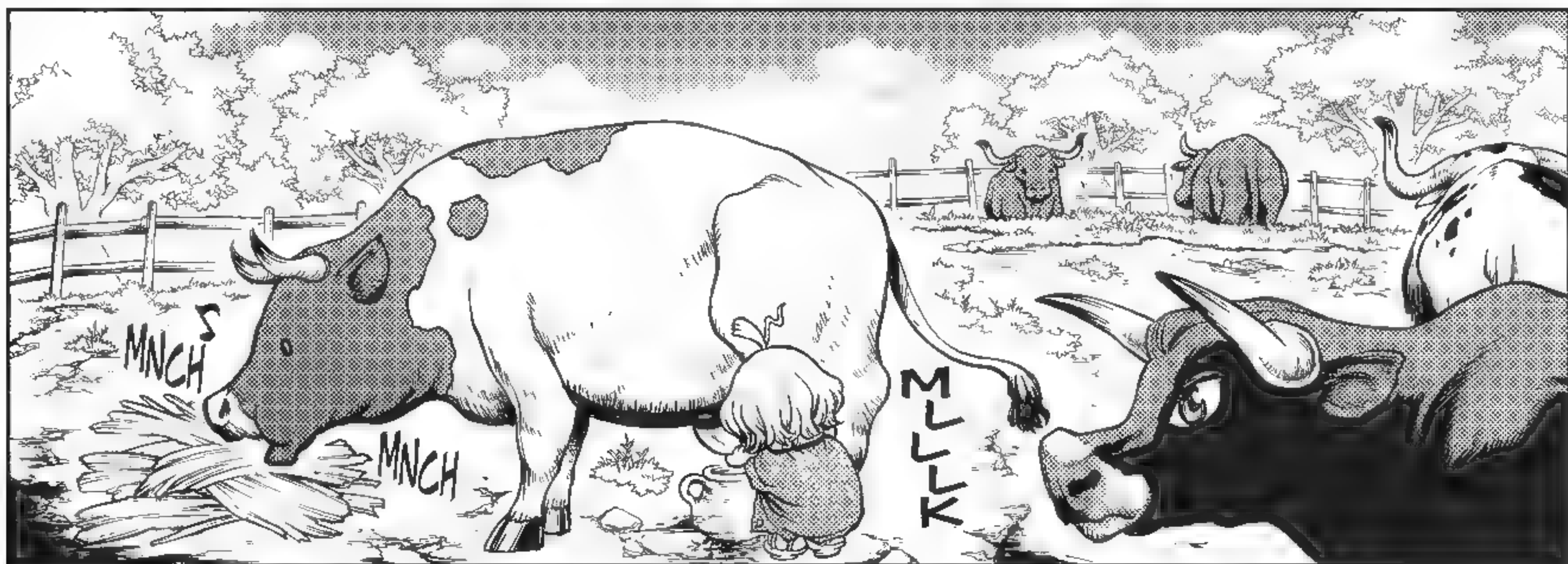




GUTS?
THAT BEAST
NEARLY
SPILLED
YOURS!

HA HA! NOT BY
TRADE! MY GUTS
AND MY PRO
GAMER TRAIN-
ING HELPED
ME OUT.

YOU'RE A
BULLFIGHTER
TOO, DEAR
RYUSUI?!

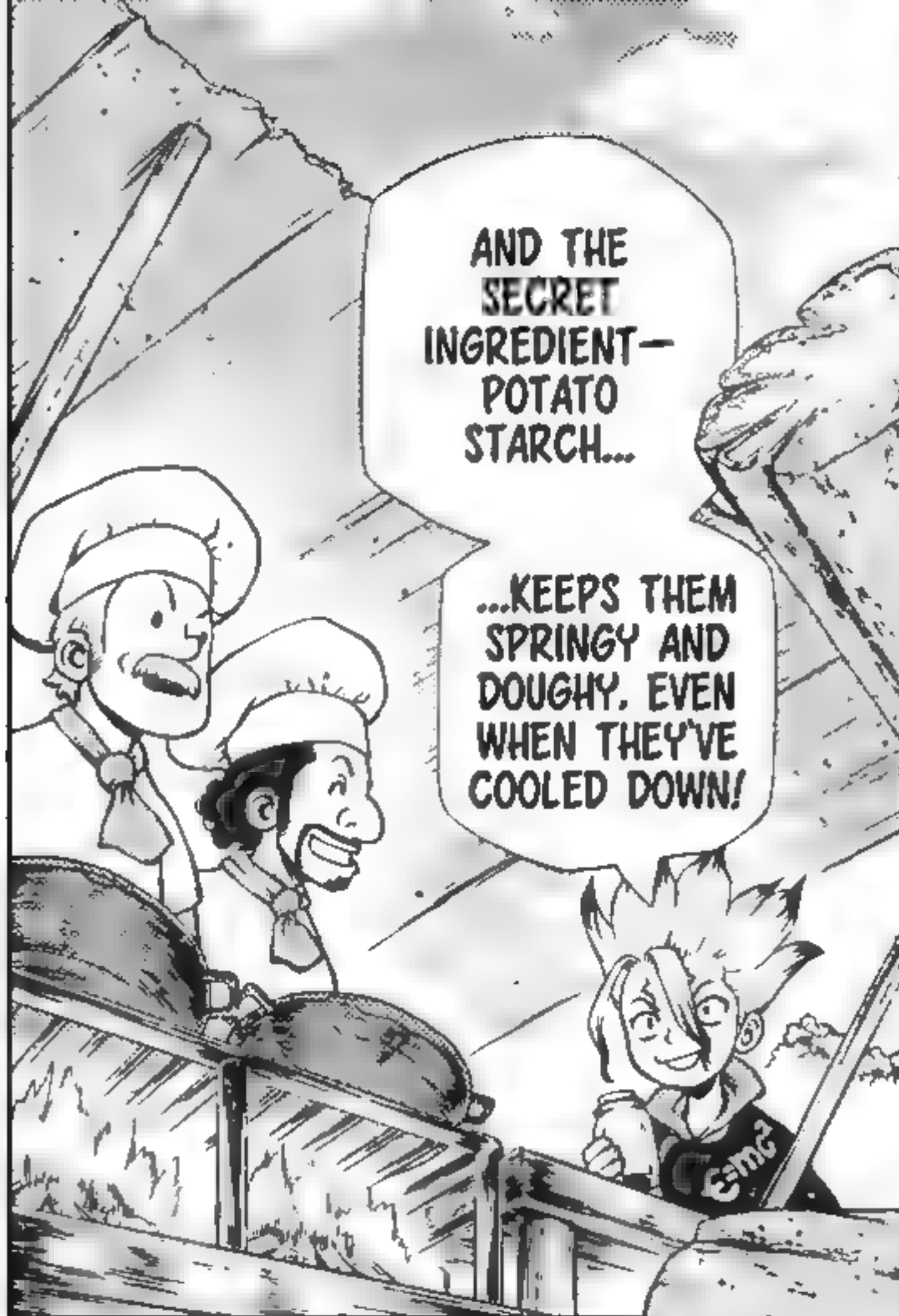


...I CAN
CREATE...

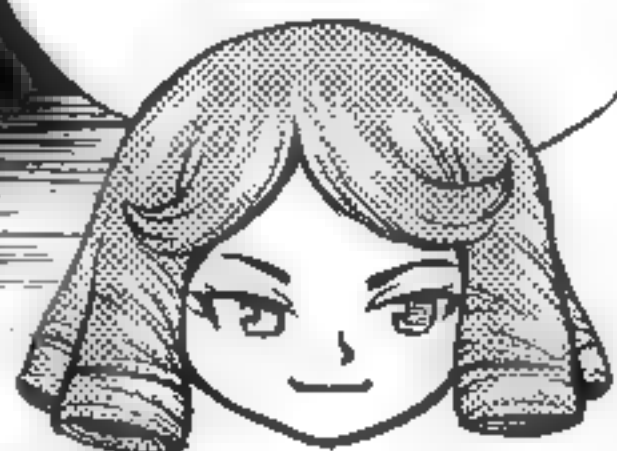
...A SWEET
SPAIN IS
KNOWN
FOR!!

WITH BOTH
MILK AND
OLIVE OIL...





BECAUSE
THE RARE
EARTH METALS
POSSESS
INHERENT
VALUE.



500 dragos
Ferrochrome



5,000 dragos
Ferromolybdenum

**YES!
THANKS TO
OBTAINING
SUPERALLOYS!**



1,000 dragos
Ferronickel



10,000 dragos
Ferroniobium

**Hard
currency
acquired!**



INSTEAD...

...YOU'RE
ATTEMPTING
...

...TO BRING
BACK OUR
COUNTRY IN
EARNEST.

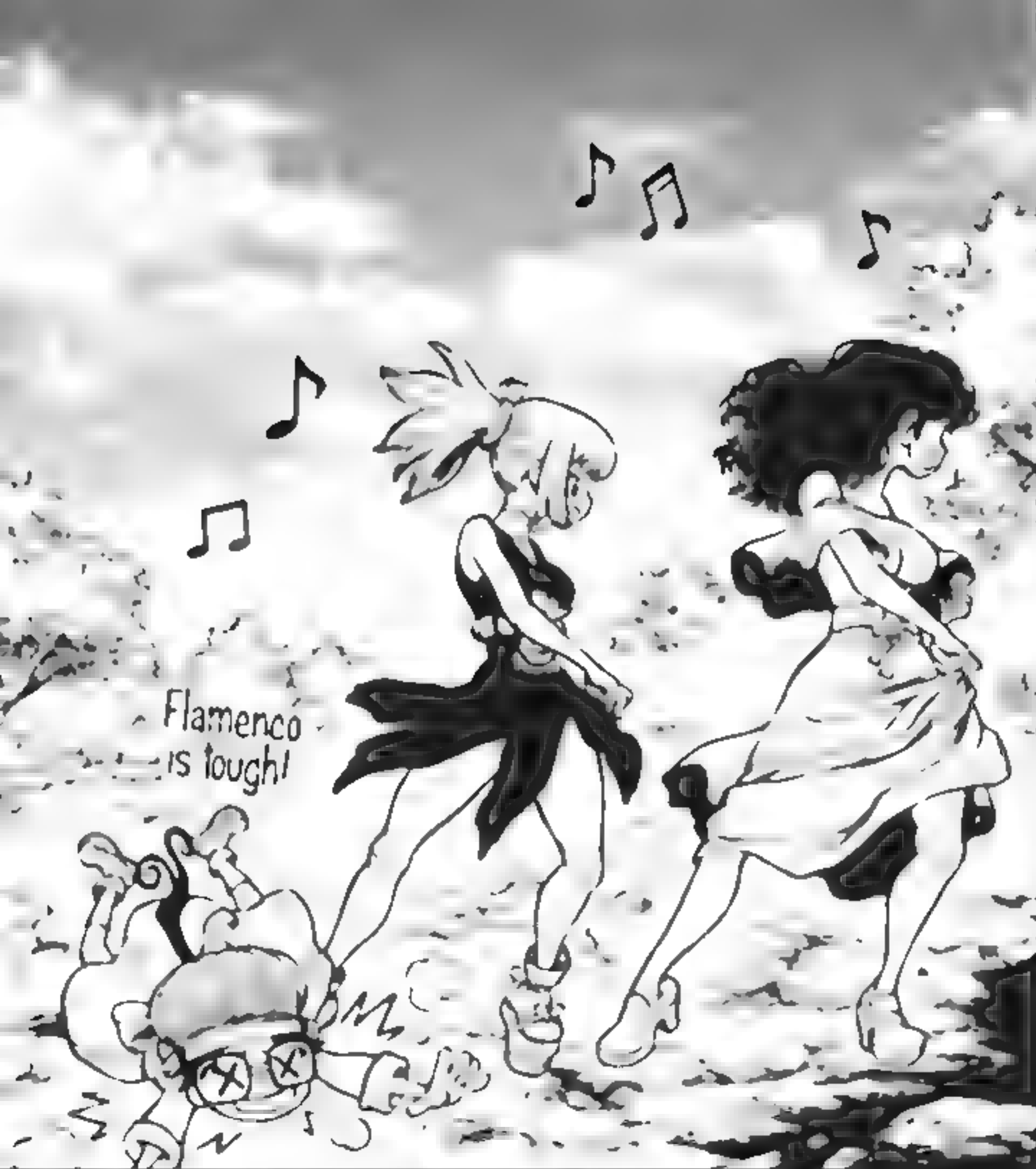
...YOU'VE
USED
INCREDIBLE
SCIENCE TO
GET A HEAD
START...

IN THIS
NEW
WORLD
...

...BUT
YOU DON'T
PRESUME
TO RULE
OVER US.

YOU
SURE
ARE...

...SOME UP-
STANDING
YOUNGSTERS.



ON OUR
QUEST TO
REVIVE THE
WORLD...

...WE'RE
HOPPING
FROM ONE
COUNTRY TO
THE NEXT...

...SO THERE'S
HARDLY TIME
TO STICK
AROUND AND
RULE OVER
THE MASSES...

HA HA! SKIP
THE THANK-
YOUS AND RAISE
YOUR HEADS.
CUZ WE'RE NOT
EVEN DOING IT
FOR YOU.

I'M JUST A
GREEDY GUY
WHO DESIRES
EVERYTHING!!

AS
SUSPECTED!





I DESIRE
FLUORITE
!!

SO IT
WAS
THE LONG
CON!

THE
ANTASTIC-
FAY KING
OF DESIRE
ALWAYS GETS
WHAT HE
WANTS!



WE'RE
READY TO
WORK!

FAIR
ENOUGH!

HA HA!
THAT'S
MUSIC TO
MY EARS.

JUST SO
HAPPENS
WE'VE GOT
RESOURCES
THAT NEED
GATHERING.



...AND PROS
DESERVE
FAIR
COMPENSA-
TION!

THOSE WHO
WORK ARE
PROFESSIONALS
IN MY BOOK...

THAT'S
HOW RYUSUI
CORP. GOES
ABOUT
BUSINESS!

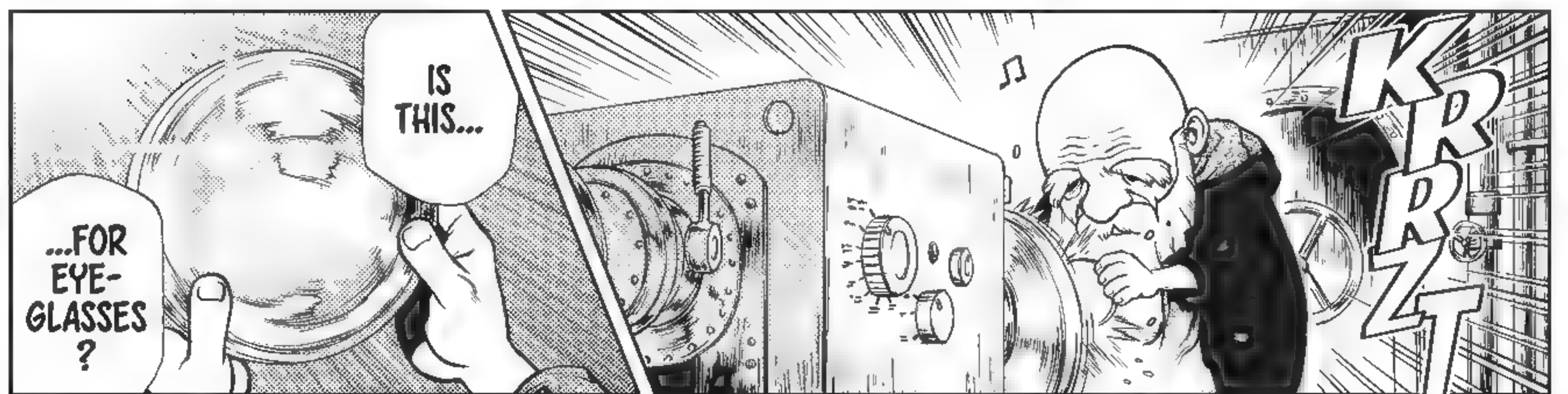


I'M
SENSING
MORE
SCHEMES
AHEAD...

AND
IT DOESN'T
HURT THAT WE
CONTROL THE
NEW WORLD'S
LEADING
CURRENCY!



Z=203: Missile Heart





OOOH!

**HOW
ANTASTIC-
FAY!**

**I CAN
ALMOST
MAKE
OUT THE
INDIVIDUAL
CRATERS!**

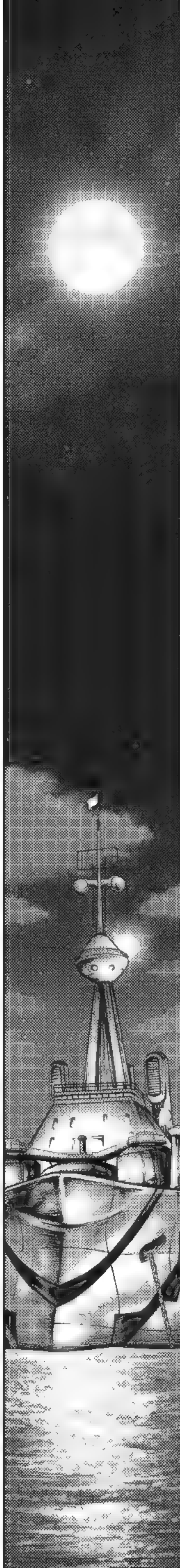


**...WE COULD
SEARCH THE
MOON FOR
WHY-MAN
FROM AFAR!**

**HAH! WITH A
JUMBO-SIZED
TELESCOPE...**

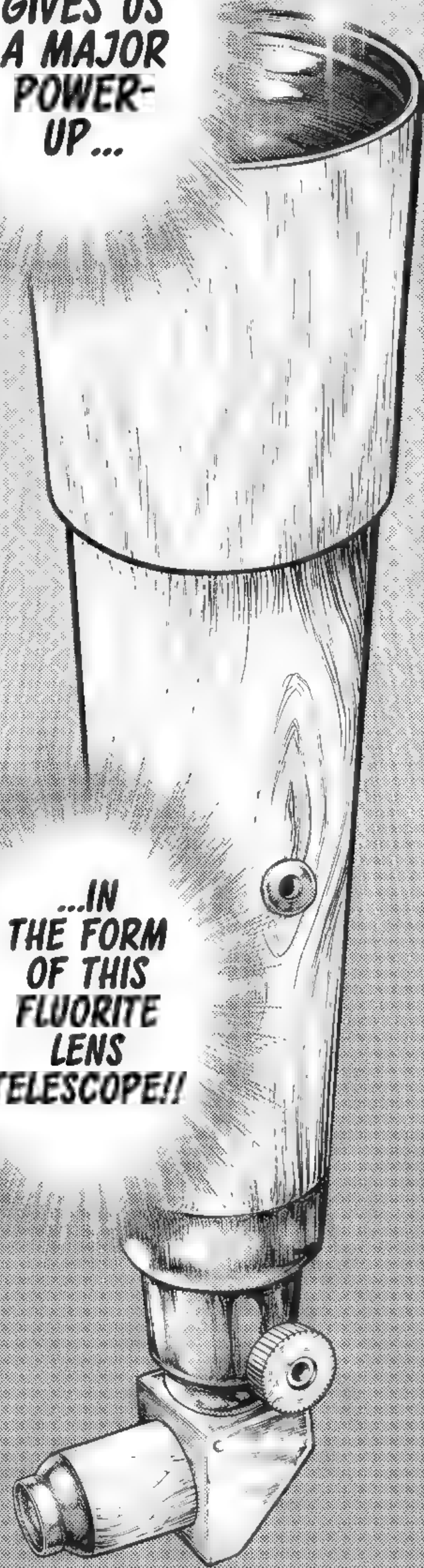
**HEH
HEH HEH...
WE WON'T BE
DIGGING UP A
CRYSTAL THAT
MASSIVE.**

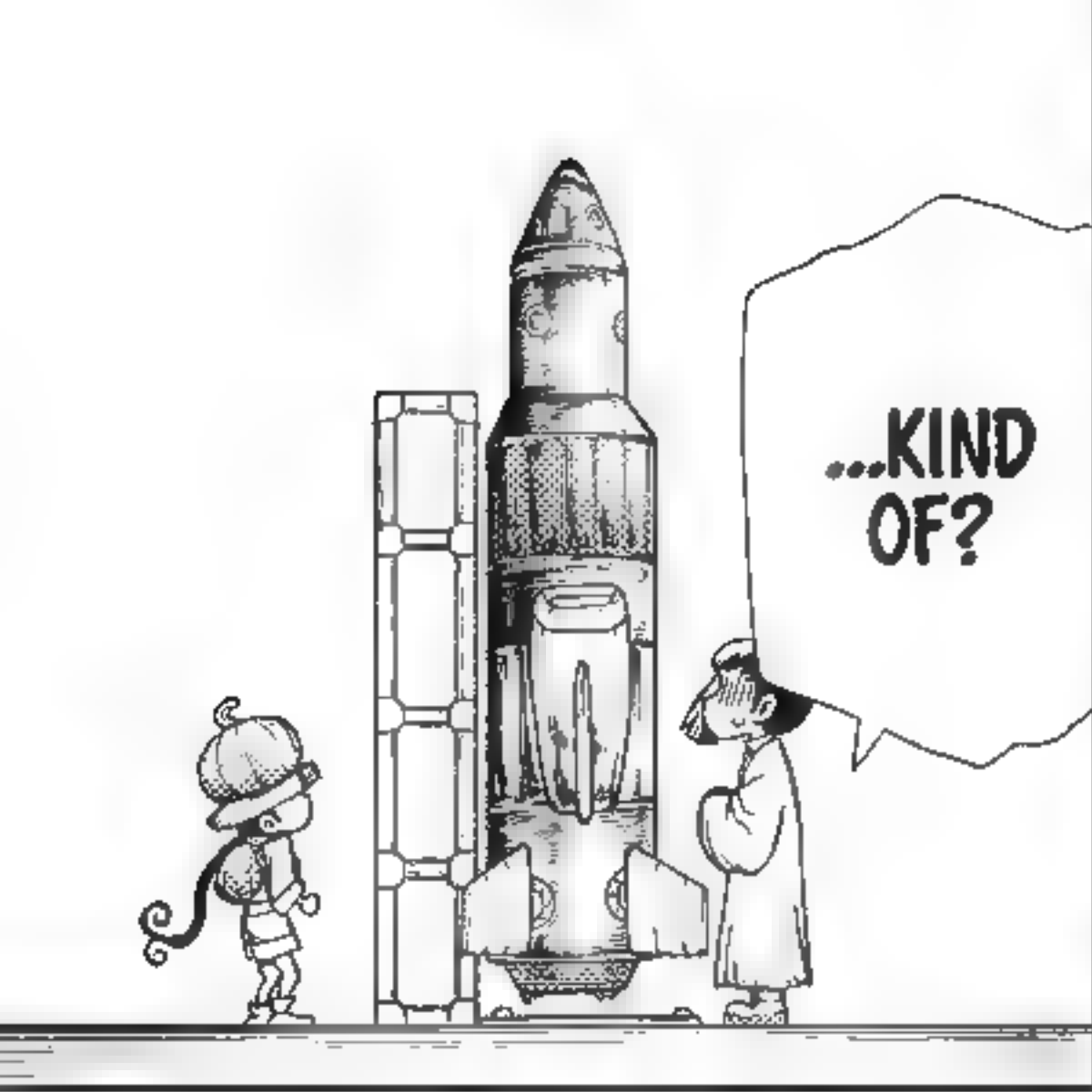
**AND MAKING
ONE IN A LAB
IS WAY DOWN
THE ROAD.**



**AND IT
GIVES US
A MAJOR
POWER-
UP...**

**...IN
THE FORM
OF THIS
FLUORITE
LENS
TELESCOPE!!**





...KIND OF?

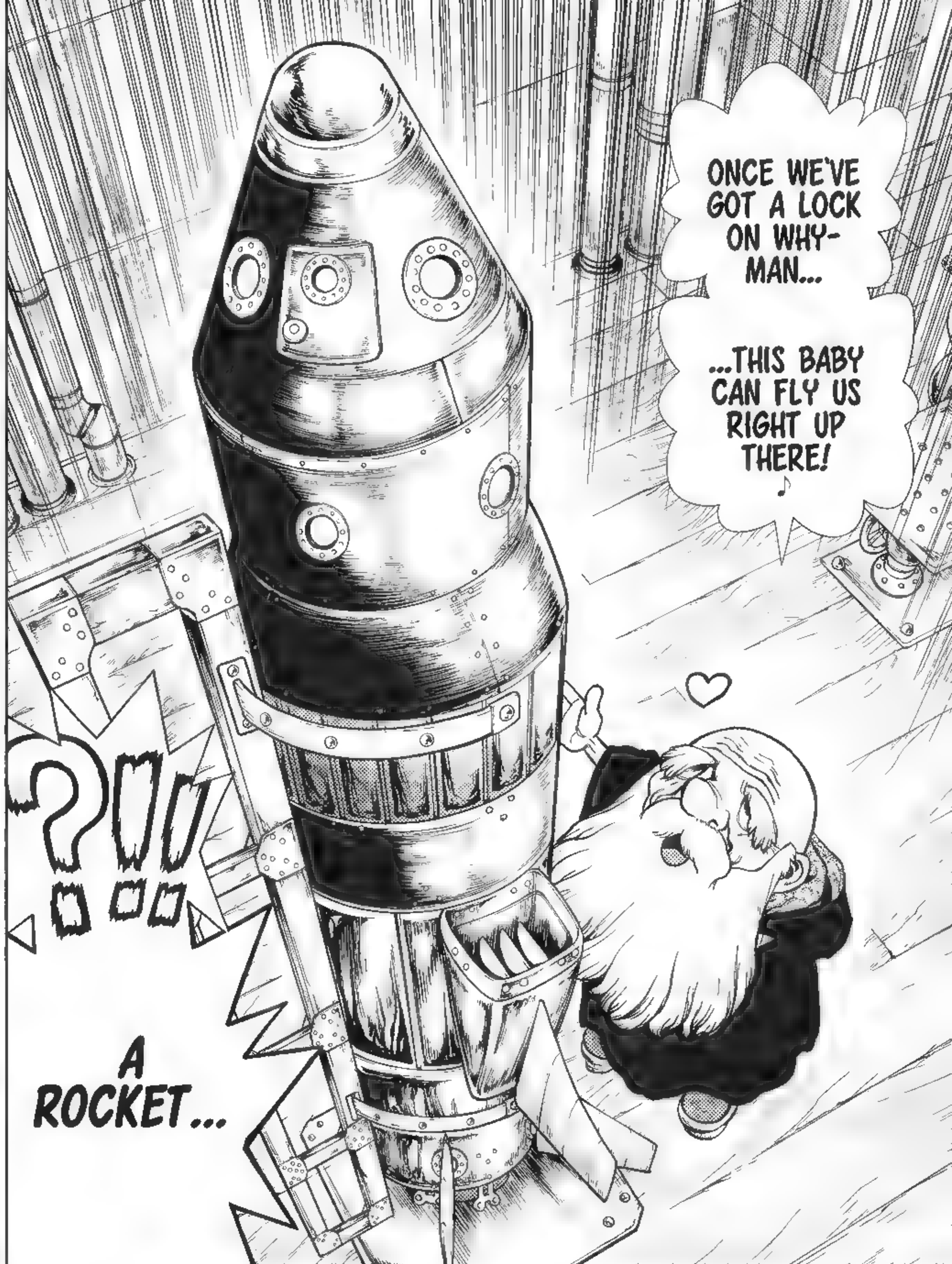


SO TINY! LOL!

I'M JUST ABOUT THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD FIT IN THERE.

OH! THAT'S TRUE...

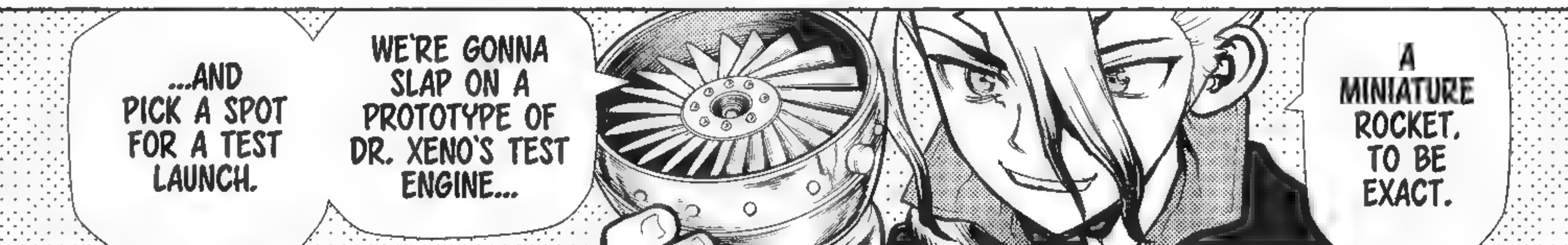
YOU'RE FORGETTING HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN, SUIKA!



ONCE WE'VE GOT A LOCK ON WHY-MAN...

...THIS BABY CAN FLY US RIGHT UP THERE!

A ROCKET...



...AND PICK A SPOT FOR A TEST LAUNCH.

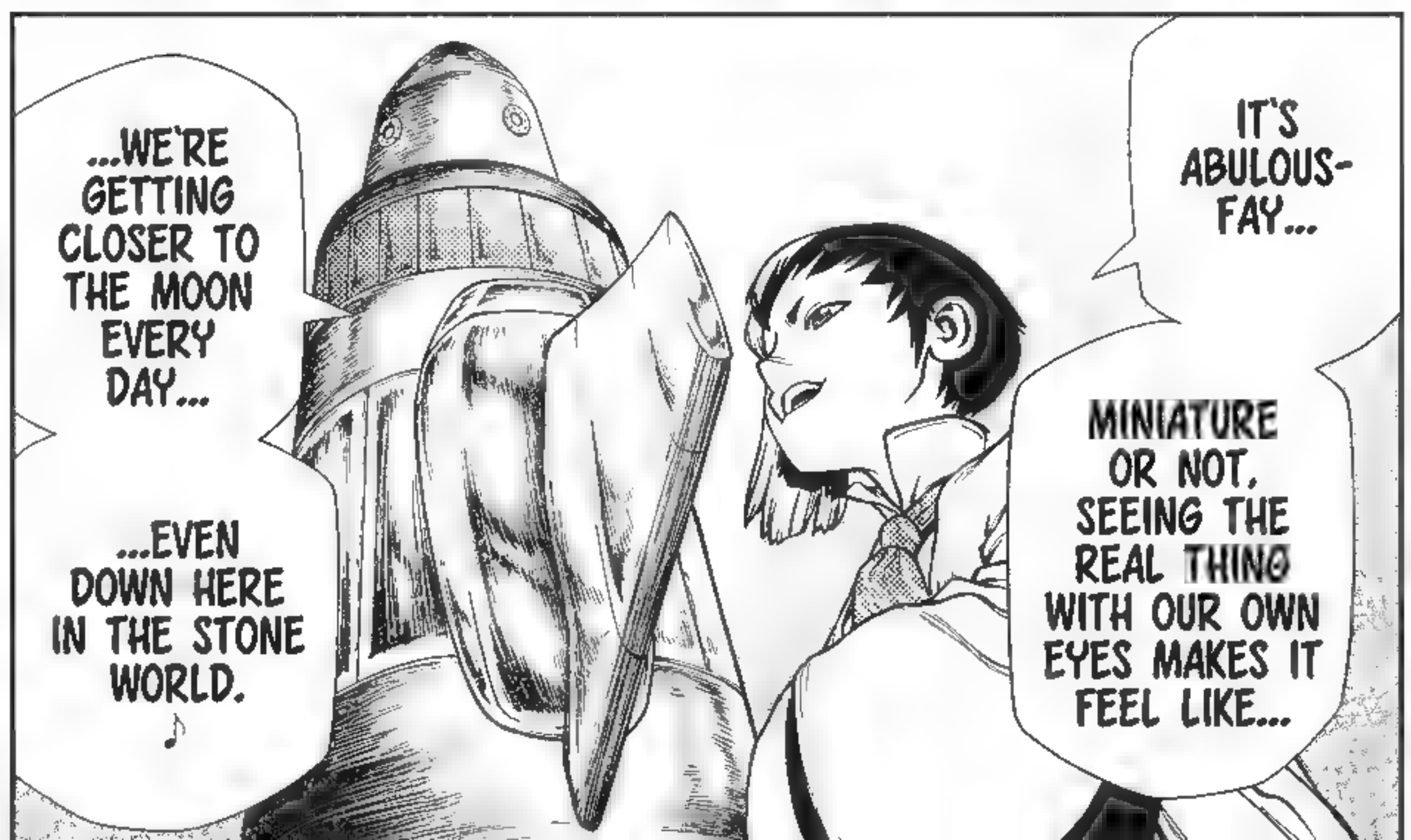
WE'RE GONNA SLAP ON A PROTOTYPE OF DR. XENO'S TEST ENGINE...

A MINIATURE ROCKET, TO BE EXACT.



HMPH! A PROPER MOON MISSION...

...MEANS MAKING DEAD-ACCURATE TRAJECTORY CALCULATIONS!

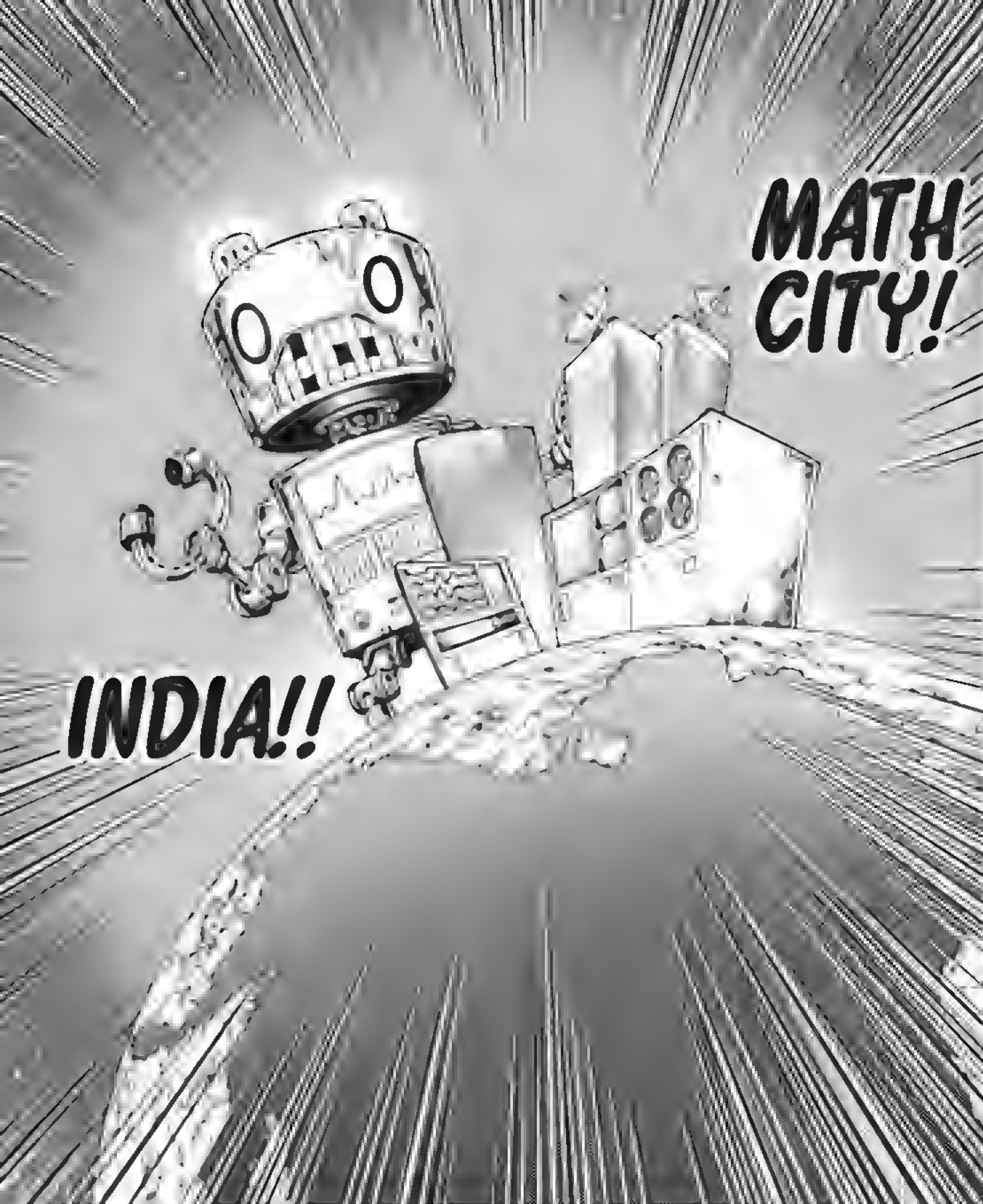


...WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO THE MOON EVERY DAY...

...EVEN DOWN HERE IN THE STONE WORLD.

IT'S ABULOUS-FAY...

MINIATURE OR NOT, SEEING THE REAL THING WITH OUR OWN EYES MAKES IT FEEL LIKE...





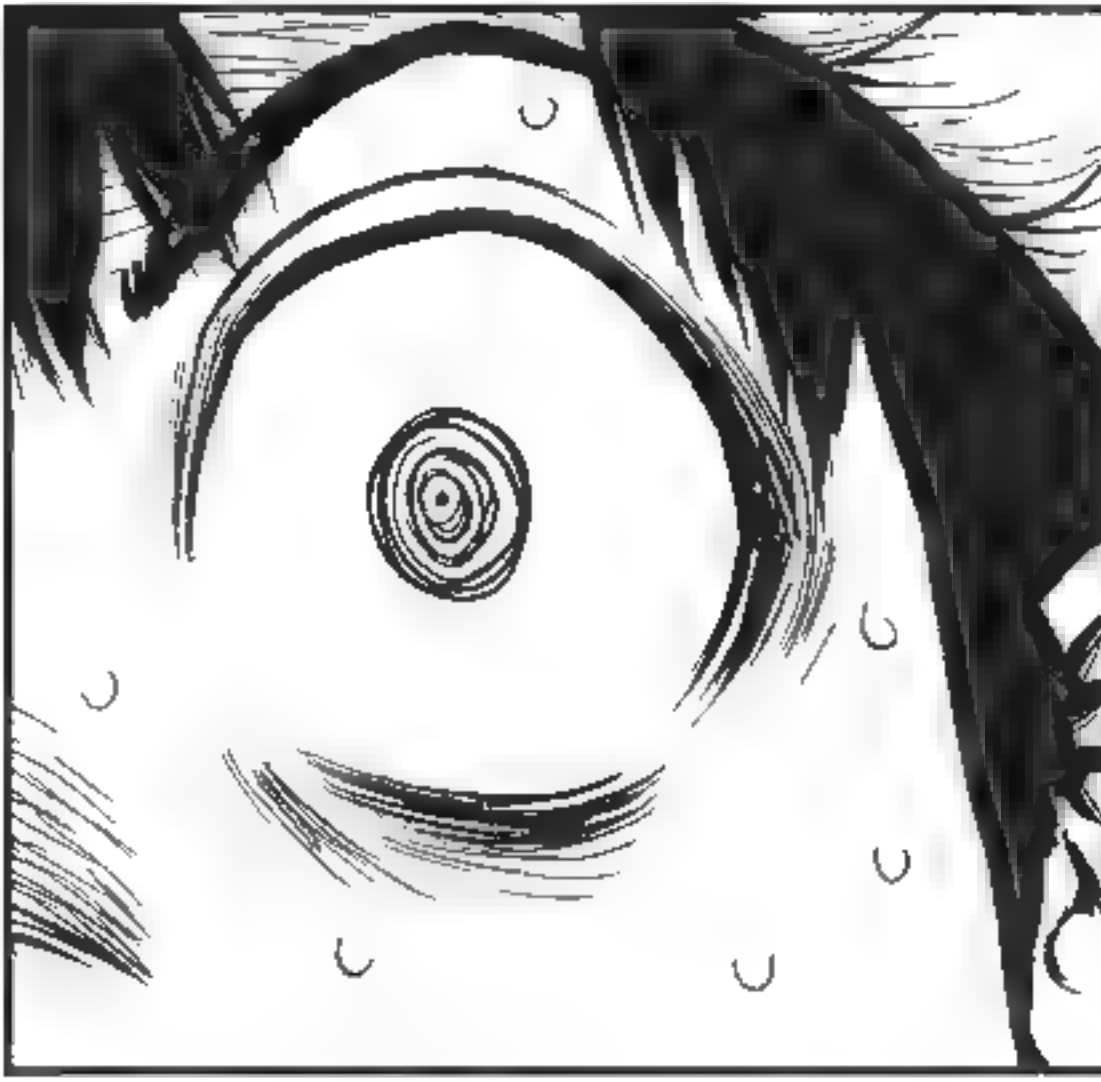
OUR CURRENT SUPPLY WILL NEVER TAKE US PAST THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, ALL THE WAY TO INDIA.

WE'RE RUNNING THROUGH FUEL...
...FASTER THAN EXPECTED.



HANG ON, CAN'T WE JUST MAKE MORE...
...OF THAT GAS FUEL FROM RAW GARBAGE?

HONESTLY, IT'D BE FREAKIER IF SCIENCE ALWAYS WORKED OUT PERFECTLY EVERY TIME.
OH WELL!



...FOR MONTHS, MAYBE EVEN A YEAR!

UNTIL WE STOCK UP ON ENOUGH FUEL FOR THE TRIP...
...WE'RE GROUNDED HERE LIKE A BUNCH OF LANDLUBBERS...



THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT THIS WHOLE PLANT INSTALLED.
BUT!



YES, THAT WAS ONCE THE SUEZ CANAL.

A ROUTE THAT CONNECTED THE SEAS, CARVED OPEN BY MANKIND.

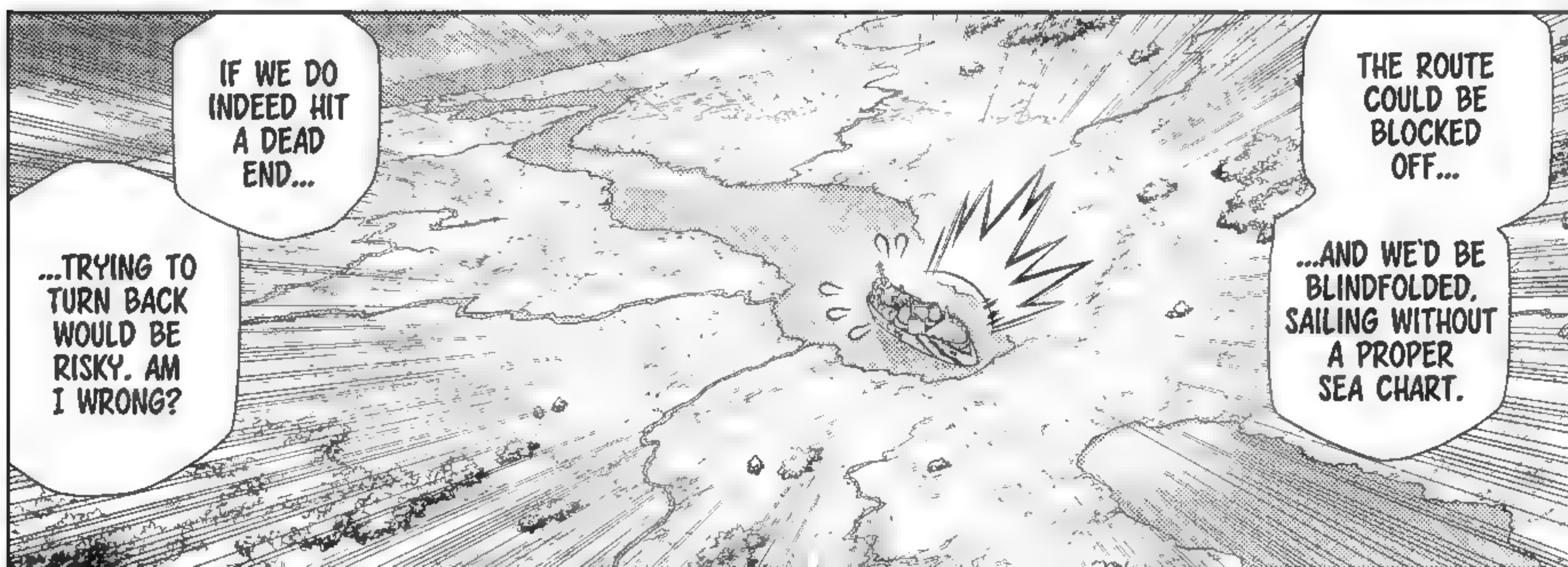
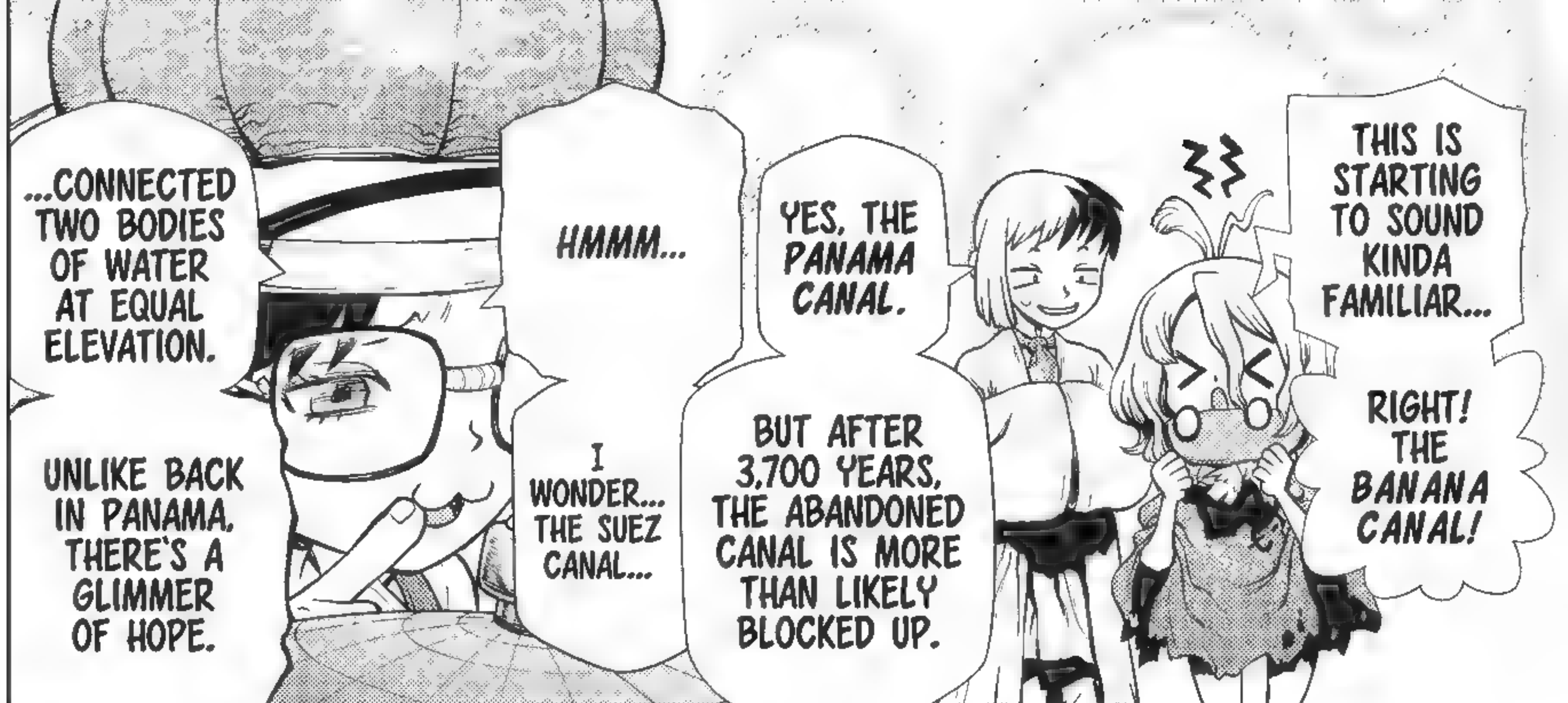
A SHORT-CUT FOR LENGTHY SEA VOYAGES.



WE COULD SLICE RIGHT THROUGH THIS SKINNY SPACE...
9000 km
20000 km
WE'VE GOT OURSELVES ONE BAAAD SHORTCUT!!
...AND LOOK AT THAT!



PWING
WAIT!!
THE WATER CONNECTS HERE, RIGHT?!



SPLASH



IF ONLY
WE COULD
SCOUT IT IN
ADVANCE...

YOU
TRYING TO
MAKE ME
BLUSH OVER
HERE?

DARN...
IF ONLY
CHELSEA
COULD
SEE THE
CANAL...

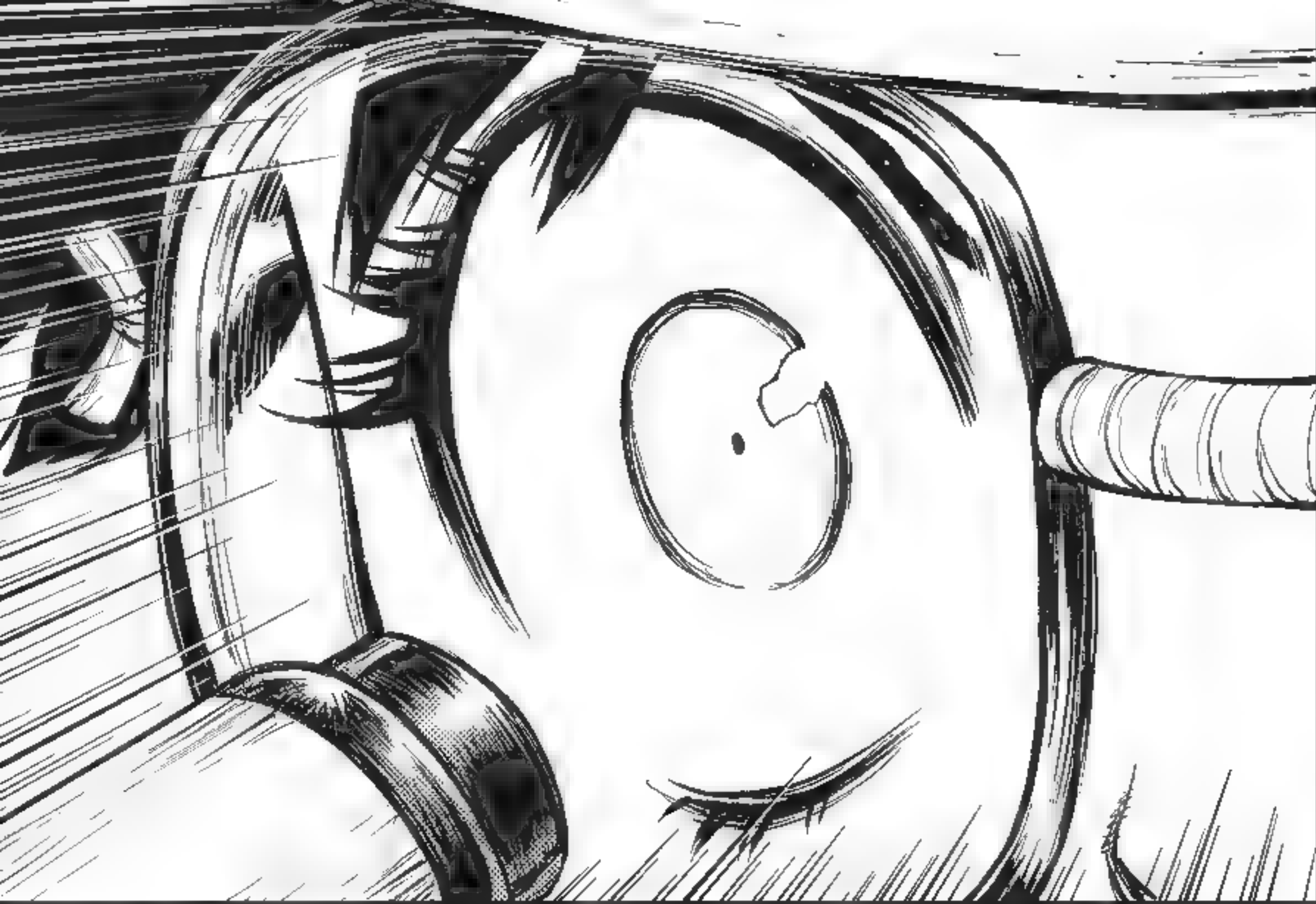
...FROM REAL
FAR AWAY
WITH A BAAAD
TELESCOPE.



**THIS
IS THE
BESTEST!**

**...AND
WHIP UP
A SEA
CHART,
EASY
PEASY!**

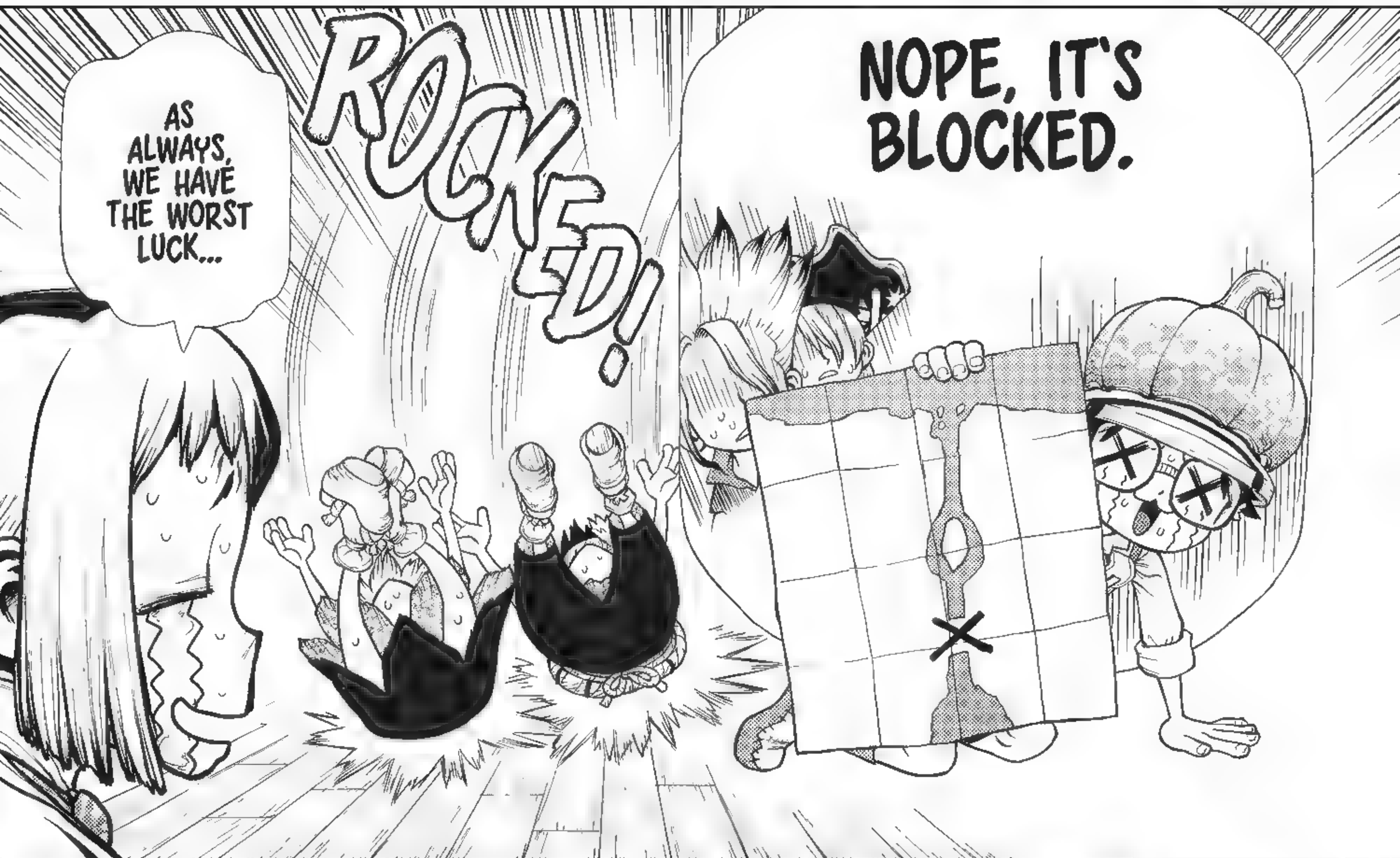
**I GET TO
CHECK IN
ON THE
SUEZ
CANAL...**



DO YOU
THINK WE
CAN SLIP
THROUGH...

YEAH?
HOW'S IT
LOOKING
FROM UP
THERE?!

...THAT
SOO-EZ
SEA ROUTE
THING?!



AS
ALWAYS,
WE HAVE
THE WORST
LUCK...

ROCKED!

NOPE, IT'S
BLOCKED.




OUR SHIP
WOULD TOTES
HIT A DEAD
END, BUUT...

HANG ON.
FUN FACT,
HERE.

...MADE UP
OF...DEAD
TREES AND
JUNK?!

THERE'S
JUST SOME
KINDA
DAM...

...THE SEA
ROUTE'S STILL
ACTUALLY
THERE.



SAILING
OVER TO
BREAK
IT DOWN
COULD BE
RISKY.

WE HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
BLOW THE
DAM UP.



DID
SOMEONE
CALL FOR
DESTRUC-
TION?!

IT'S
STILL 20
KILOMETERS
AWAY!

Dam-it!



YOU BET.
TREES WERE
PROBABLY
POPPING UP
LIKE CRAZY
FOR A BRIEF
MOMENT...

I SUPPOSE
THERE HAS
BEEN PLENTY
OF CLIMATE
CHANGE OVER
3,700 YEARS.

...BUT THEIR
HEYDAY
DIDN'T LAST,
AND OVER
TIME...

...THEY
WITHERED AND
FLOATED AWAY
TO FORM A
NATURAL DAM.



...THERE
MAY
BE NO
TURNING
BACK.

...BEFORE
MAKING OUR
WAY INTO
THE CANAL,
SINCE...

WE SHOULD
SECURE
THE WHOLE
ROUTE...



HEH
HEH HEH...
YOU'RE
TELLING
ME...

...WE'RE
OUTSIDE THE
CANAL...

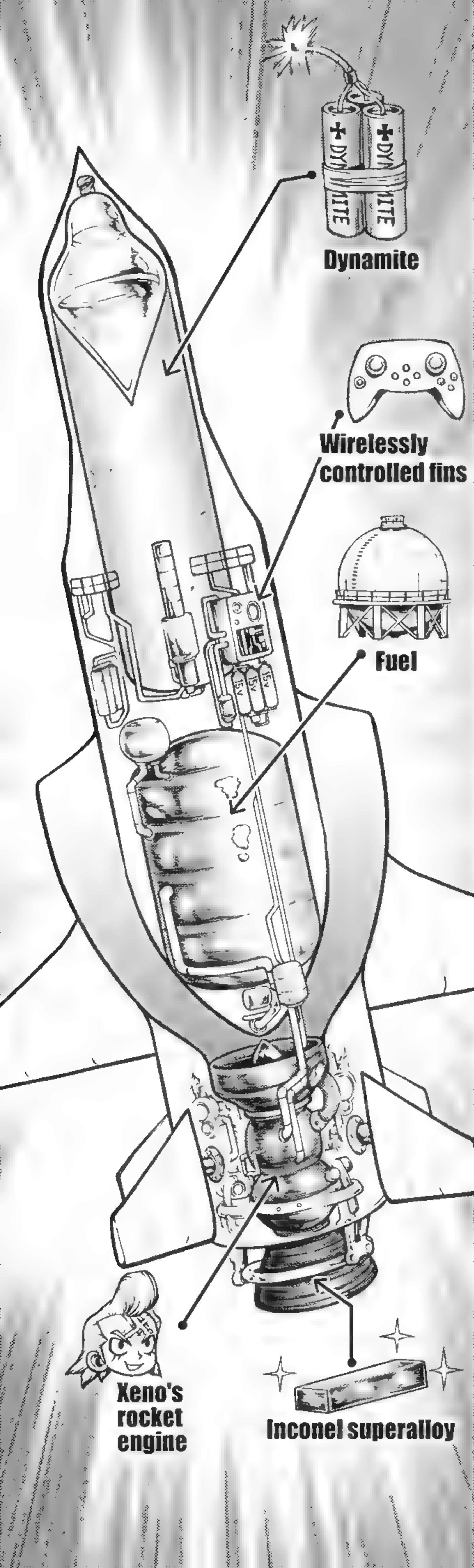
...BUT 20
KILOMETERS
INSIDE IS A
WALL...

...THAT
NEEDS
BLOWING
UP?!



HOW ON
EARTH-?!

THAT'S A
CHALLENGE
...





...I'VE
FINALLY
MADE IT
HAPPEN.

HEH
HEH HEH...
WITH
XENO'S
HELP...



THE
FIRST
ONE.

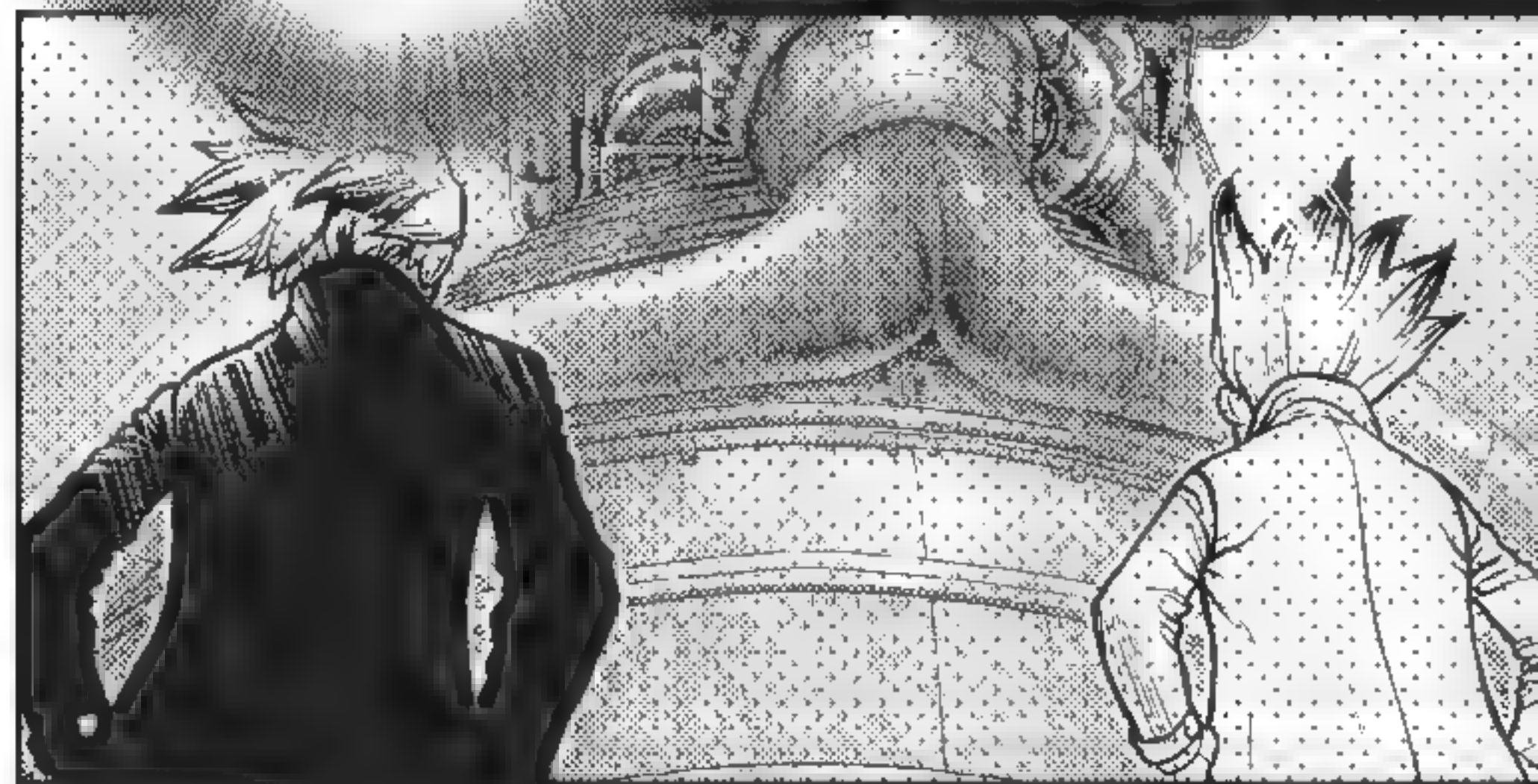


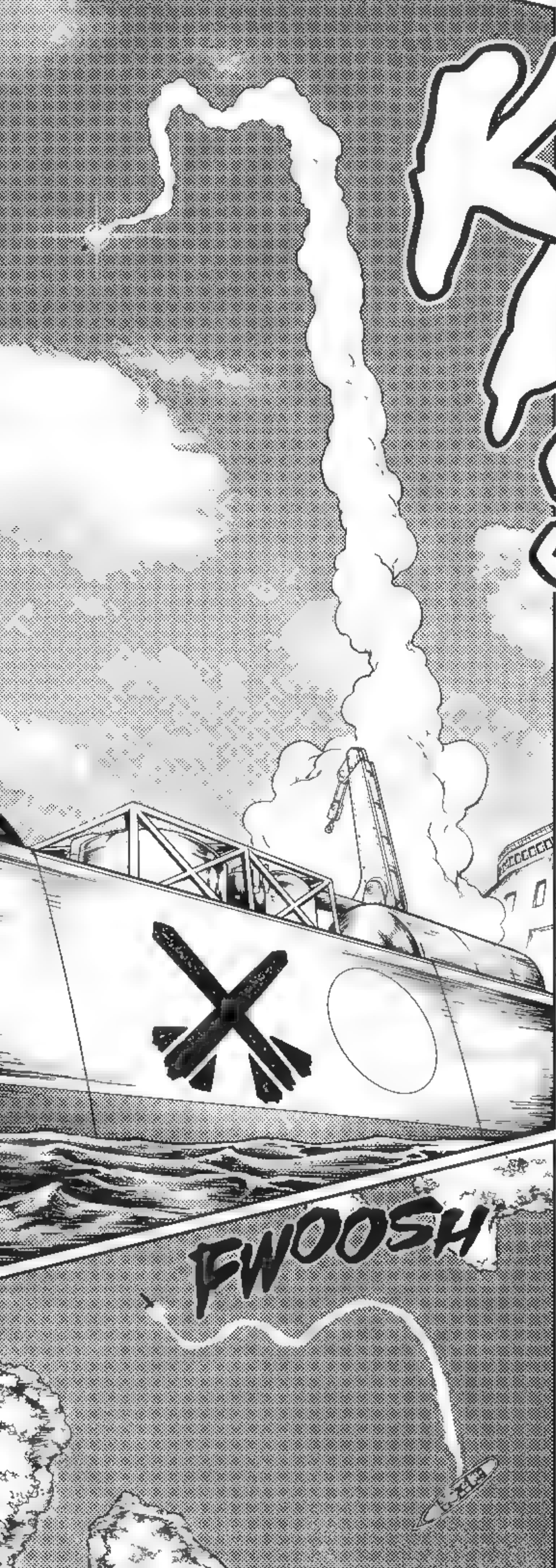
FOR
INSTANCE,
I TRUST I
DON'T HAVE
TO EXPLAIN
HOW...

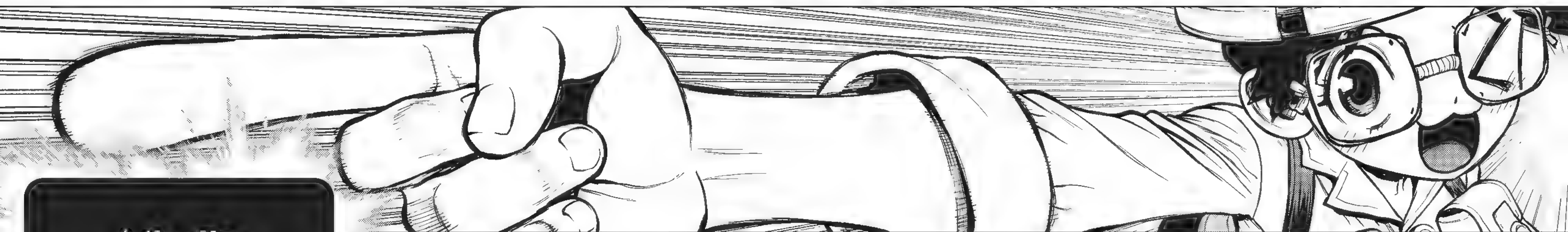
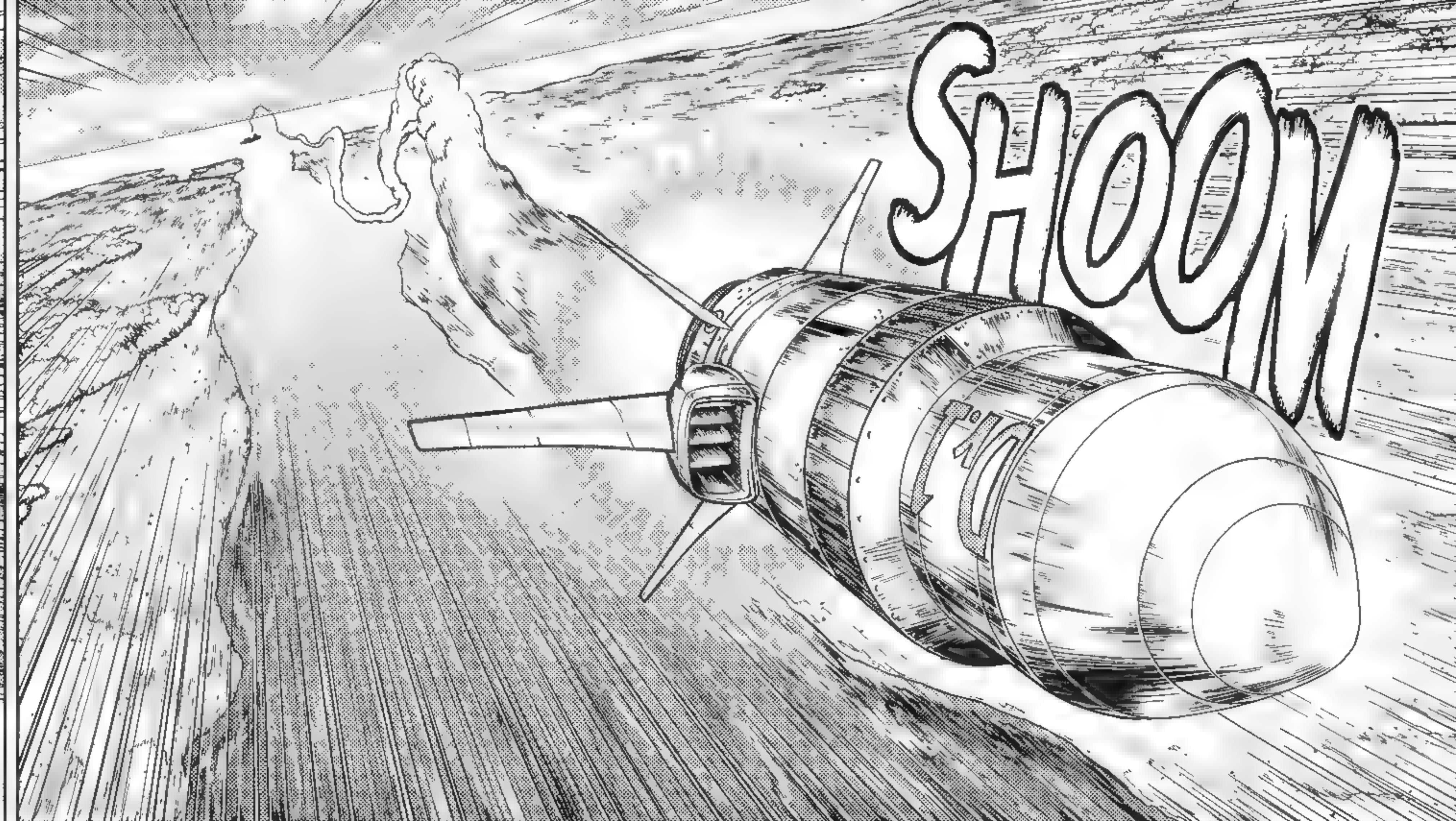
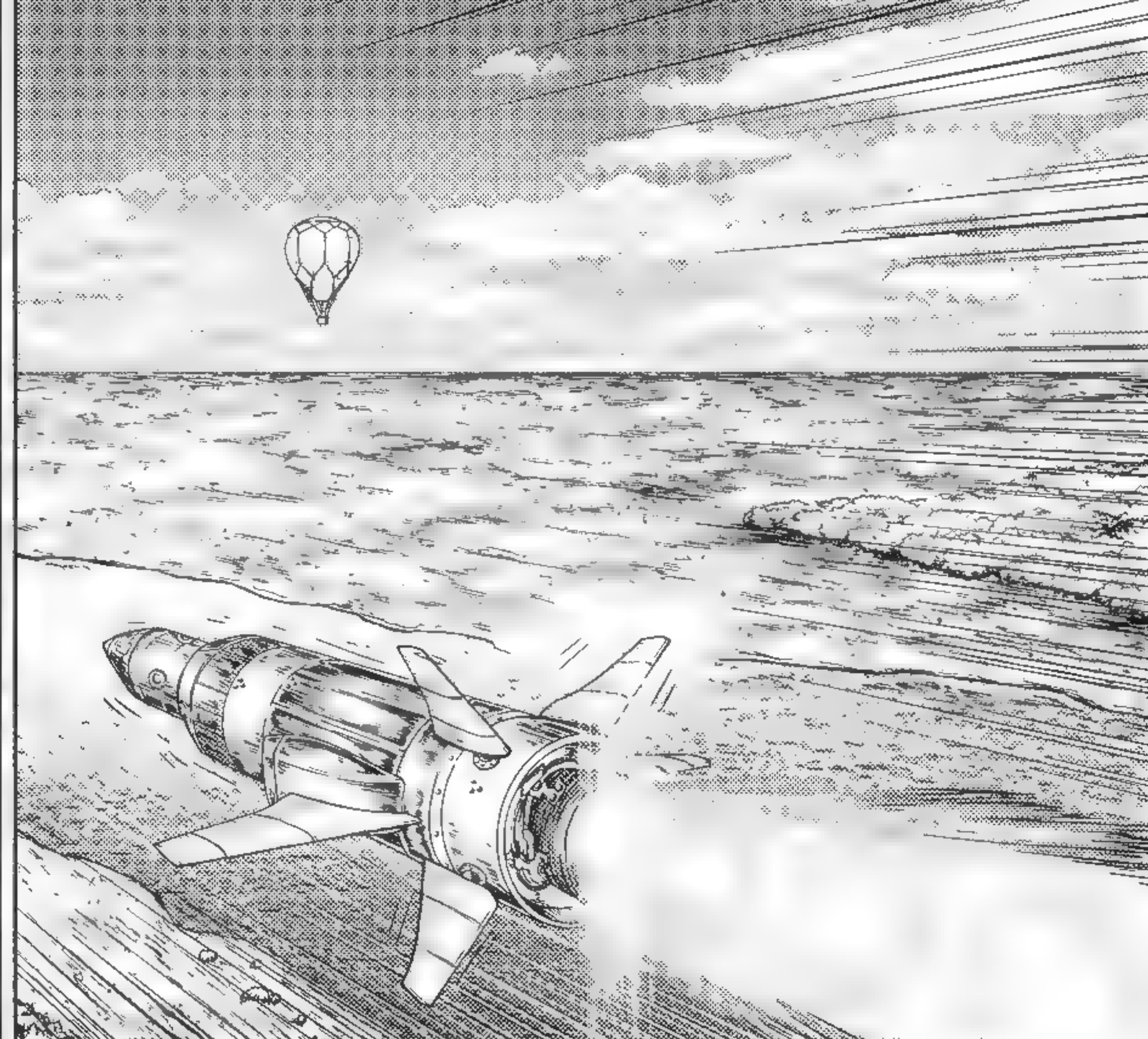
SCIENCE
IS...

POWER.

...YOUR
LITTLE ROCKET
AND A BALLISTIC
MISSILE ARE
FUNDAMENTALLY
THE SAME
THING,
RIGHT?







Missile
acquired!!





KABOOO

OM



...BLAST...



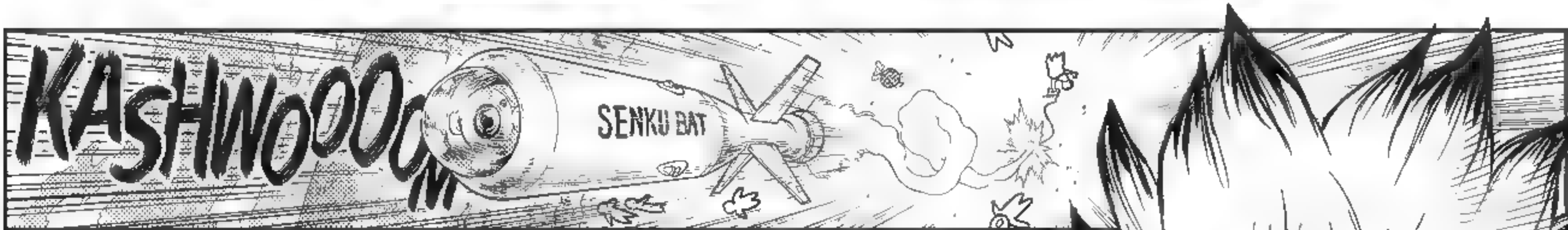
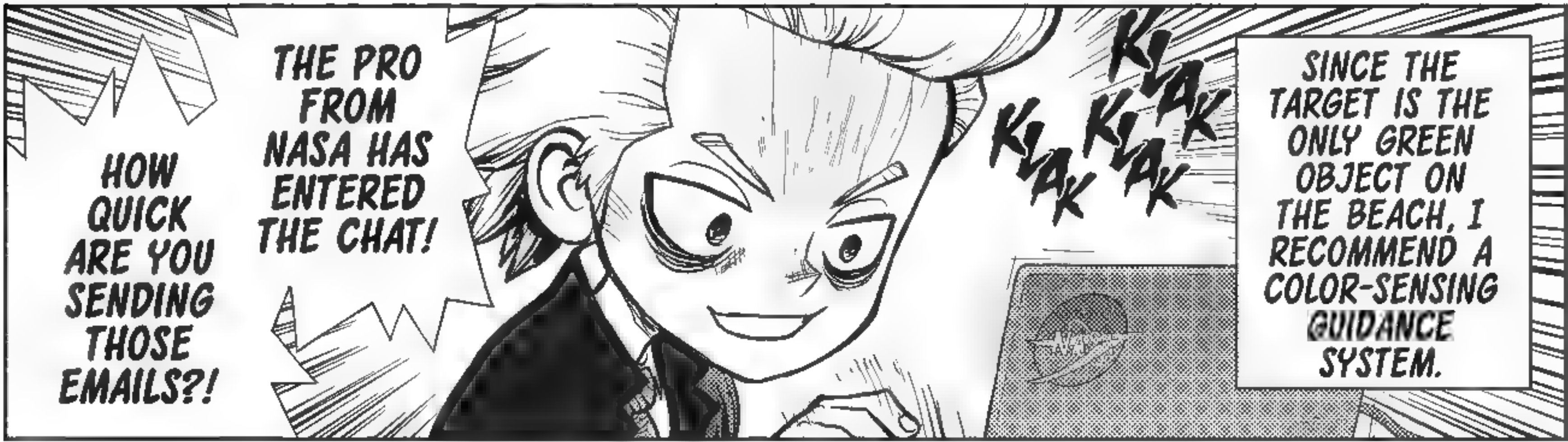
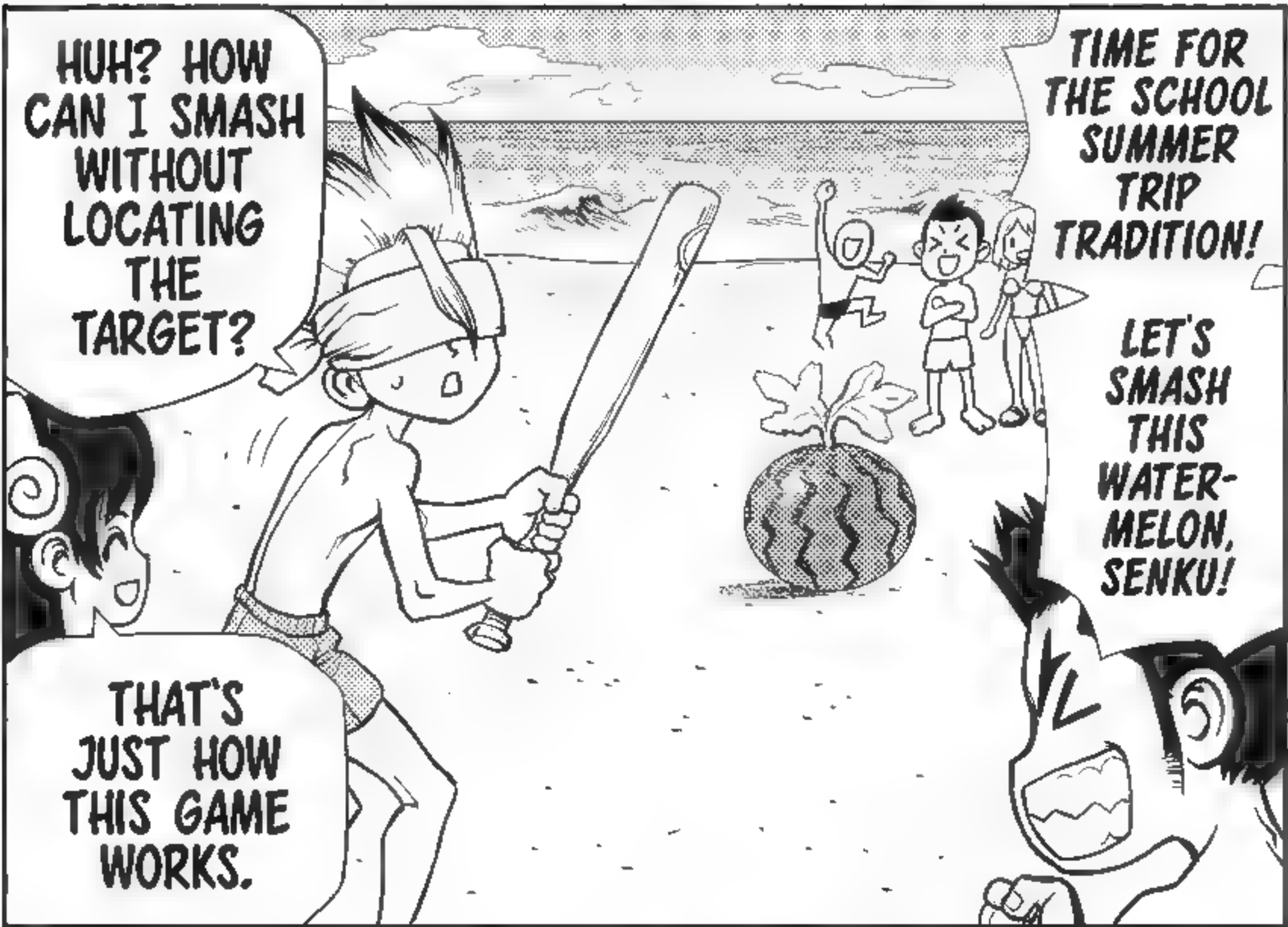
...INTO THE
FUTURE!!

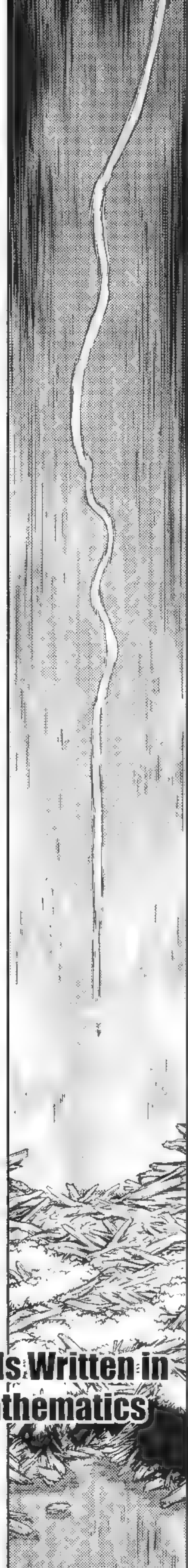
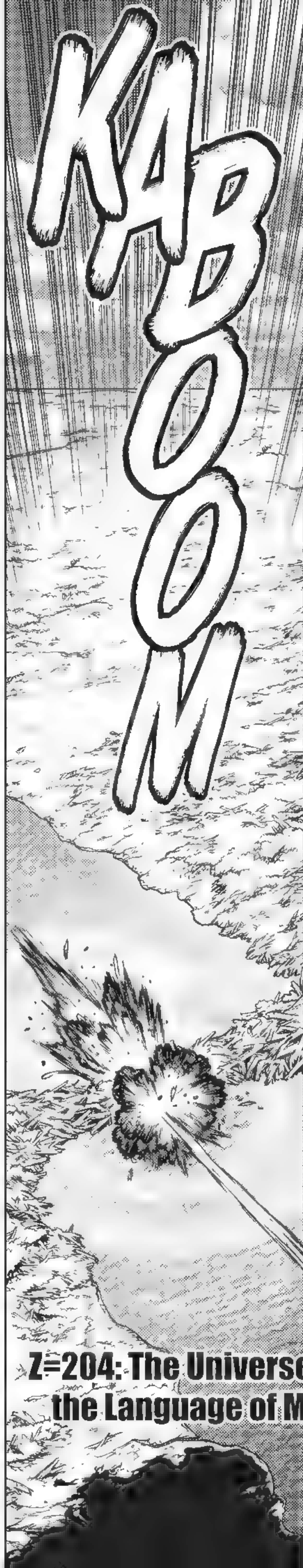
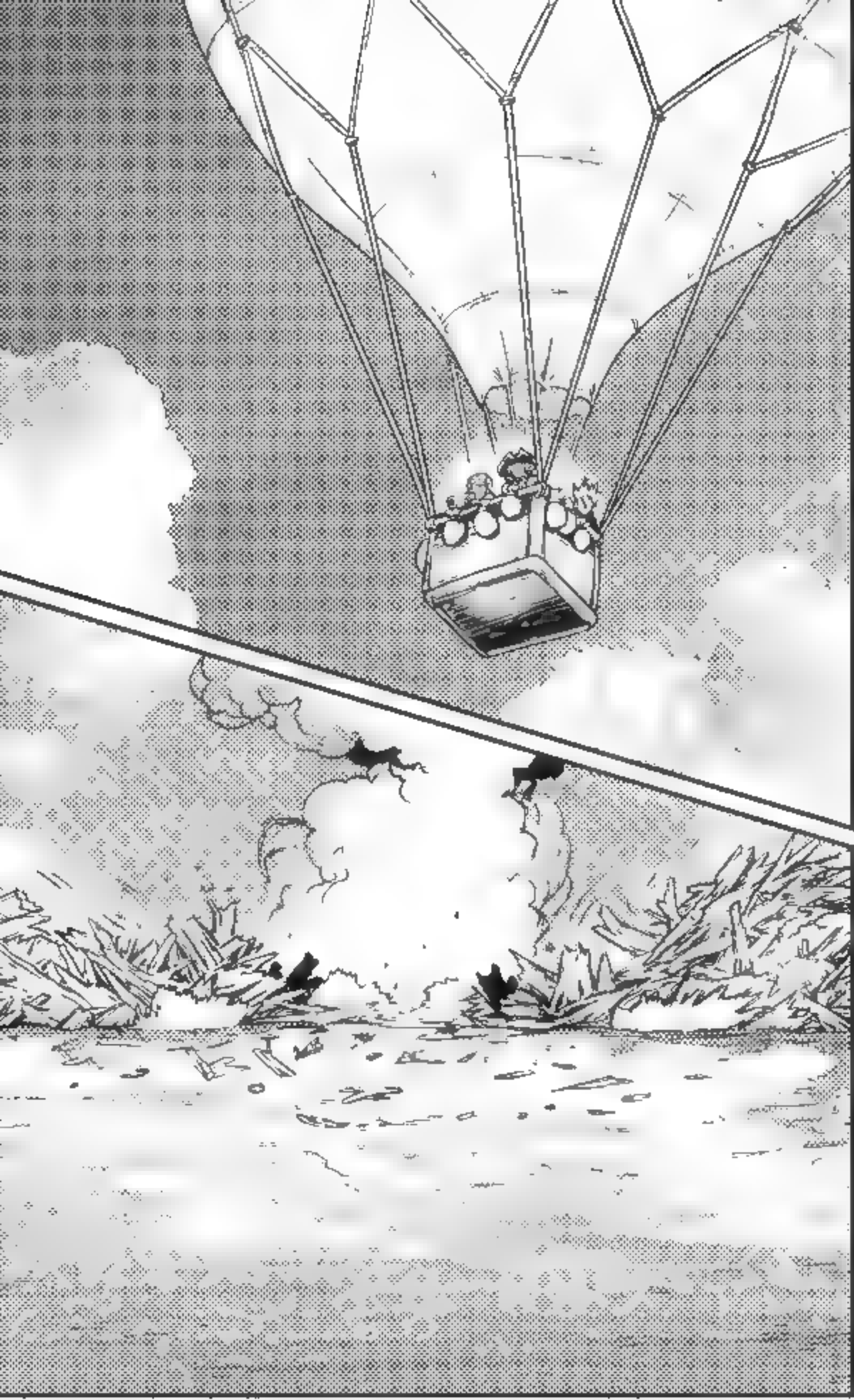
HA HA!
BEHOLD!



WITH THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE,
WE'LL...

Side Story: Watermelon Smashing





**Z=204: The Universe Is Written in
the Language of Mathematics**

Z=204: The Universe Is Written in the Language of Mathematics



**SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH**

**...THE
SUEZ
CANAL!!**

WE ...

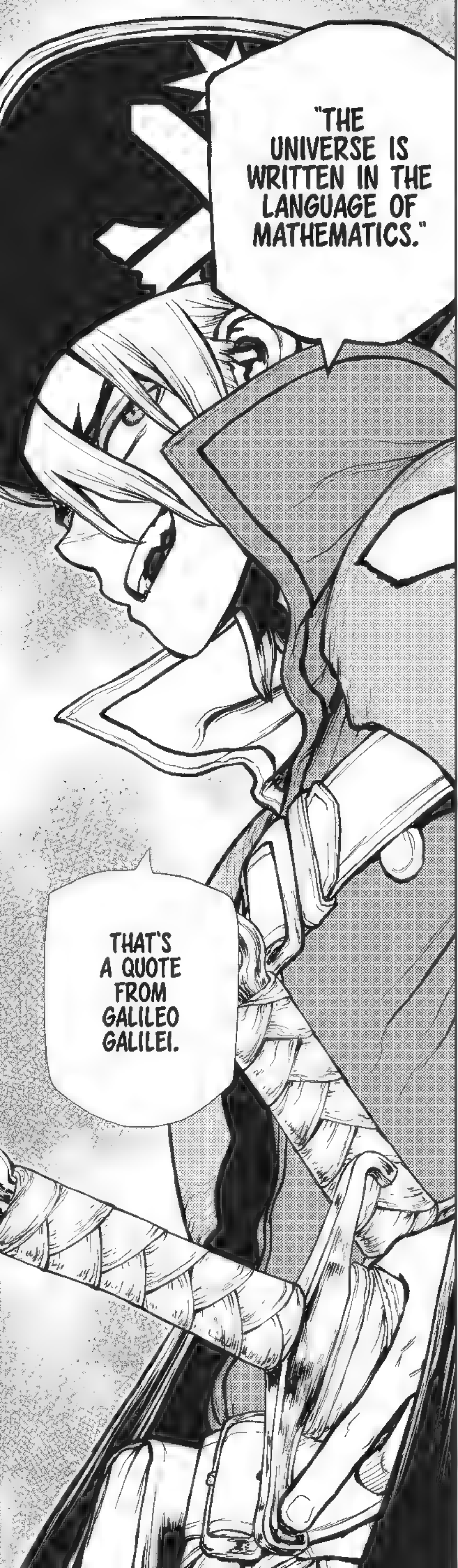
**...MADE IT
THROUGH ...**



SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH

**BLASTING
OUR WAY
TO A QUICK
SHORTCUT!**

BAAAD!



"THE
UNIVERSE IS
WRITTEN IN THE
LANGUAGE OF
MATHEMATICS."

THAT'S
A QUOTE
FROM
GALILEO
GALILEI.



...IT'S A
STRAIGHT
SHOT TO
INDIA!

HA HA!
AND
NOW...

WHAT
EXACTLY
ARE WE
AFTER...

...IN THIS
INDIA
PLACE?

I know it's
called Math
City, but what
does that
mean?

HMPH.
STELLAR
QUESTION,
KOHAKU.

THE
WISDOM OF
HUMANITY
ITSELF!

WHAT
WE'RE AFTER
IS THAT
UNIVERSAL
LANGUAGE...





...I WAS
ABLE TO
GUIDE IT
MANUALLY.

IN THE
CASE
OF OUR
MISSILE...

...OUR
CALCULATIONS
BETTER BE
DEAD-ON FOR
THE FLIGHT
TRAJECTORY!

BUT WHEN
IT COMES TO
A ROCKET IN
THE VASTNESS
OF SPACE...



COOL!
I MEAN,
IT SOUNDS
AWESOME
WHEN YOU
PUT IT THAT
WAY...

BUT
THAT STILL
EXPLAINS
NOTHING...



IF OUR
NUMBERS
ARE OFF BY
THE TINIEST
FRACTION OF
A DIGIT...

THAT
WON'T DO
FOR THE
ROCKET.

...AND
THEN BOOM!
EVERYONE
ON BOARD
DIES.

...IT'LL
CREATE A
CHAIN OF
ERRORS...



I SUPPOSE
IT'S TOO
DIFFICULT...

CALCULA-
TIONS?

...FOR DEAR
SENKU'S
USUAL, "BAM!
HERE'S OUR
ANSWER!"
METHOD?

...JUST TAKES
APPROXIMATE
VALUES TO
GET A ROUGH
ESTIMATE.

YEP.
THE SPEEDY
MENTAL
MATH I
ALWAYS
DO...

...WE
GOTTA KEEP
PUMPING OUT
THOSE FREAKY
CALCULATIONS!

YEAH, AND
THE WHOLE
TIME THE
ROCKET'S
FLYING...

MY HEAD'S
SPINNING
ALREADY
...

NASA USED
TO WRITE
PI OUT TO
15 DIGITS,
Y'KNOW.

YOU
DON'T
SAY!

I'M AFRAID
I WOULD'VE
FLUNKED OUT
OF SCHOOL...

$99 \times 99 = 9801$

BACK IN THE
DAY, MATH
EDUCATION IN
INDIA COULDN'T
BE BEAT!

THEY WOULD
MEMORIZE THE
TIMES TABLES
UP THROUGH THE
DOUBLE DIGITS.

HENCE
OUR NEXT
DESTINA-
TION-
INDIA!

SPLASH SPLASH

AS IT
HAPPENS,
NANAMI CORP.
FOUNDED A
UNIVERSITY...

DESIRE IS
NOBLE!

...TO
CULTIVATE
HUMAN
RESOURCES
IN INDIA.

NANAMI
CORP. SURE
GOT AROUND,
HUH?!

**I
DESIRE...**

**...THAT
MATH
POWER!!**

...WE MAY
FIND SAI.

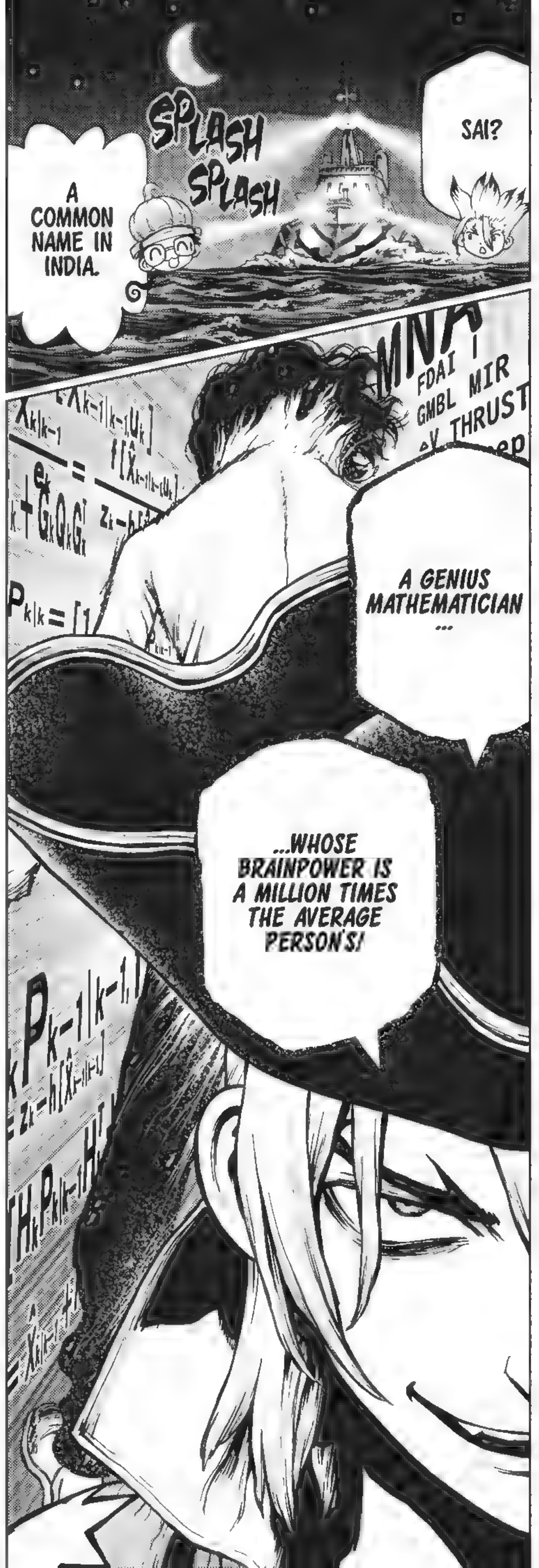
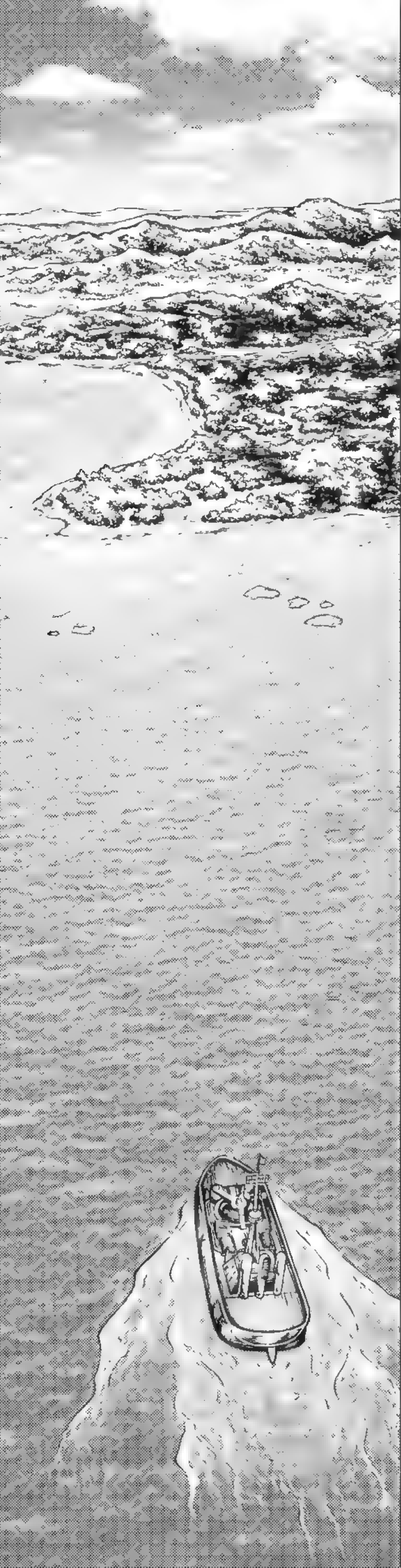
IF
LUCK'S
ON OUR
SIDE...

HEH
HEH HEH...
EVEN SOME OF
THE APOLLO
MISSIONS...

...INVOLVED
HANDWRITTEN
CALCULATIONS.

LOADS OF
STUDENTS AND
PROFESSORS
AWAIT US...

...AND
WE'LL REVIVE
HUNDREDS OF
THOSE MASTER
CALCULATORS!

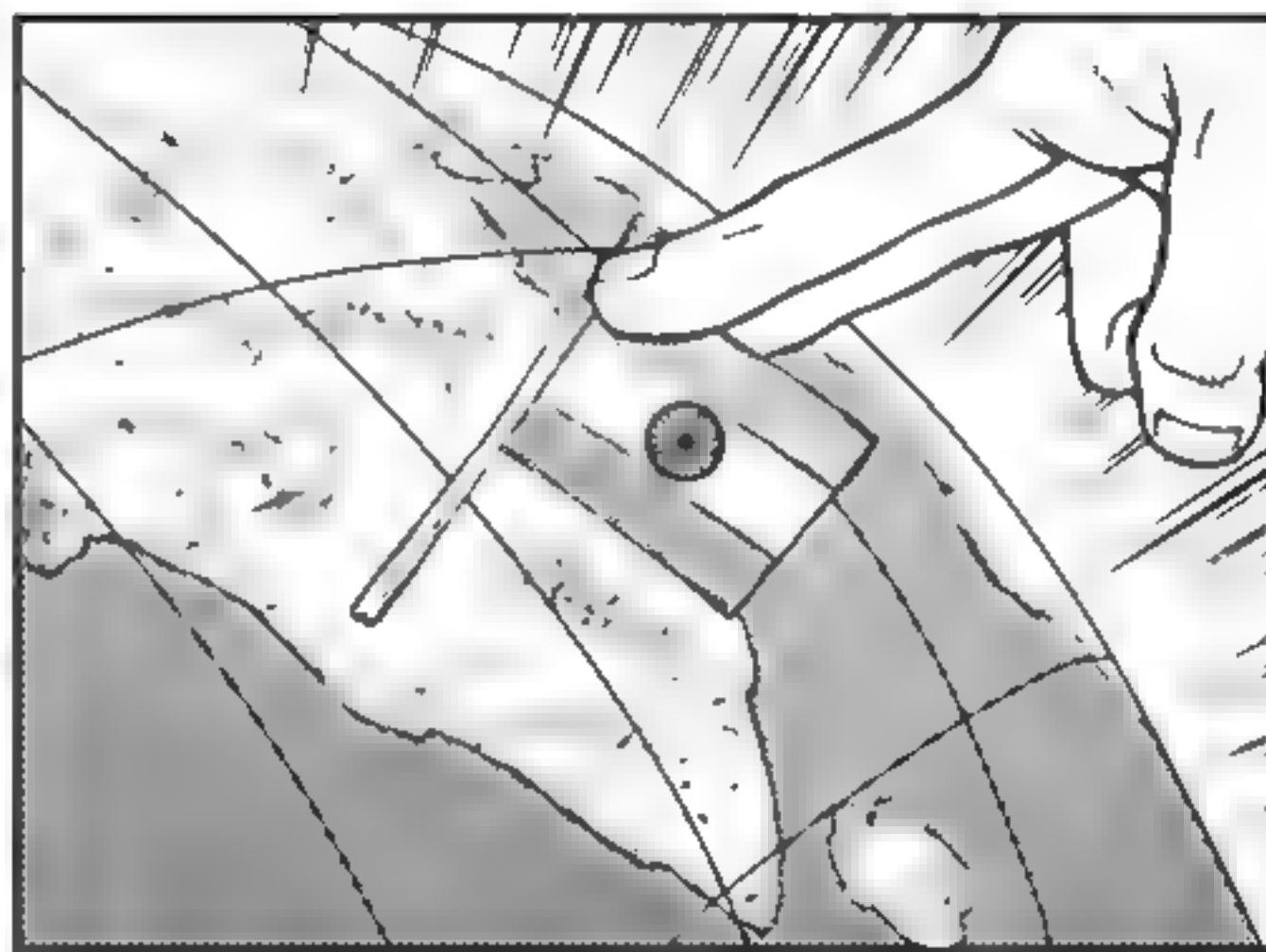
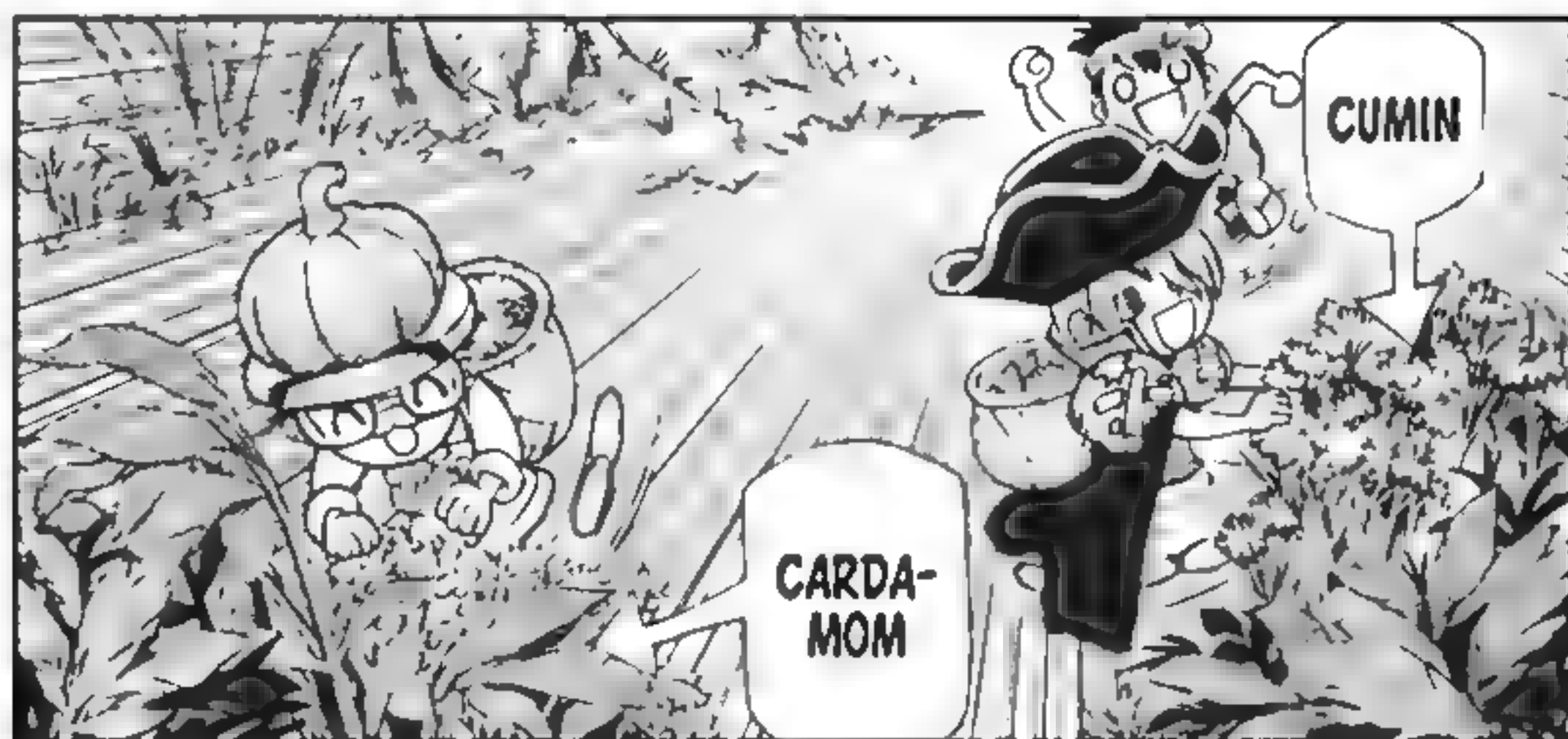


SPLASH

OCTOBER 1,
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THE NEW
PERSEUS
ARRIVES
IN INDIA.

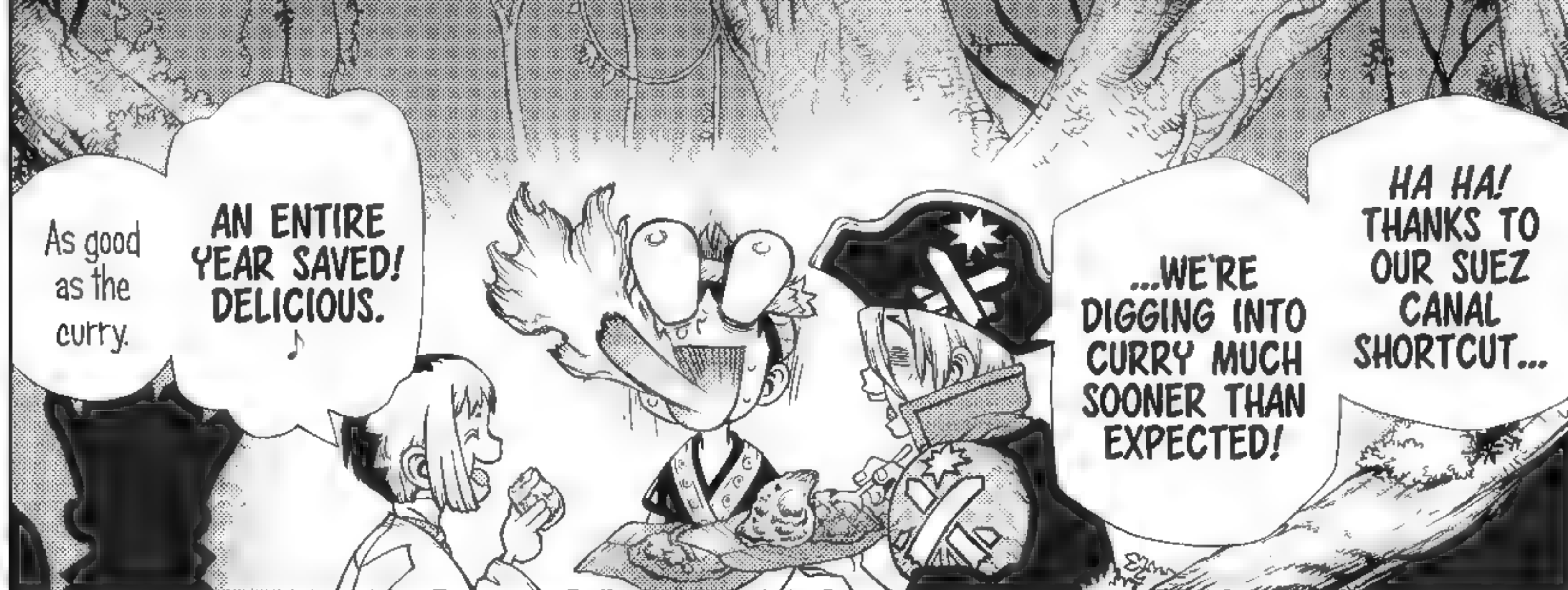
SPLASH



OF
COURSE!!

I
SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN WE'D
IMMEDIATELY
SEEK OUT THE
SPICES FOR
THIS!

KURR
EE



As good
as the
curry.

AN ENTIRE
YEAR SAVED!
DELICIOUS.

...WE'RE
DIGGING INTO
CURRY MUCH
SOONER THAN
EXPECTED!

HA HA!
THANKS TO
OUR SUEZ
CANAL
SHORTCUT...



AS THE
SHAMANESS...

...RURI...

...SURELY TOLD
EVERYONE
TO ASSUME
DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS IN
TIME.

I HAVE
NO
DOUBT.



SPEAKING OF,
I SURE HOPE
THE FOLKS IN
THE VILLAGE
ARE OKAY.

EVERY DAY
THAT PASSES
BY IS ANOTHER
CHANCE FOR
THEM TO
CRACK APART.



...I WOULD
HAVE
BECOME...

IF WE'D
BEEN
FORCED
TO WAIT A
YEAR...

...RURI'S
OLDER
SISTER,
SINCE SHE'S
STUCK AS
A STATUE!



...AND THE
PARTS ERODE
TOO MUCH,
THEN WE
CAN'T FIX
THEM AGAIN!

TH-TH-
THAT'S
TRUE!
IF THEY
BREAK...



HAH!

I'M NOT
WORRIED.
NOT EVEN
A LITTLE.



JUST WHEN CLASSES WERE ABOUT TO BEGIN.

...IT WOULD'VE REACHED THIS PART OF INDIA AROUND 9:30 IN THE MORNING.

I BET...

SO, WHERE'S A PLACE THAT HE COULD BE ALONE AND WITH A DECENT SIGNAL?

DURING HIS FREE TIME, SAI WAS ALWAYS GLUED TO HIS LAPTOP!



...HE WAS ON THE SCHOOL'S ROOF!

WHEN SAI GOT PETRI-FIED...

YOU SURE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS SAI GUY...



...UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

...BUT SIBLINGS...

WE MAY BE SEPARATED BY LAND AND SEA...



THOUSANDS OF YEARS BACK...

...WHEN THE PETRI-BEAM FIRST HIT...



MY CAPTAIN'S INSTINCTS DON'T LIE!

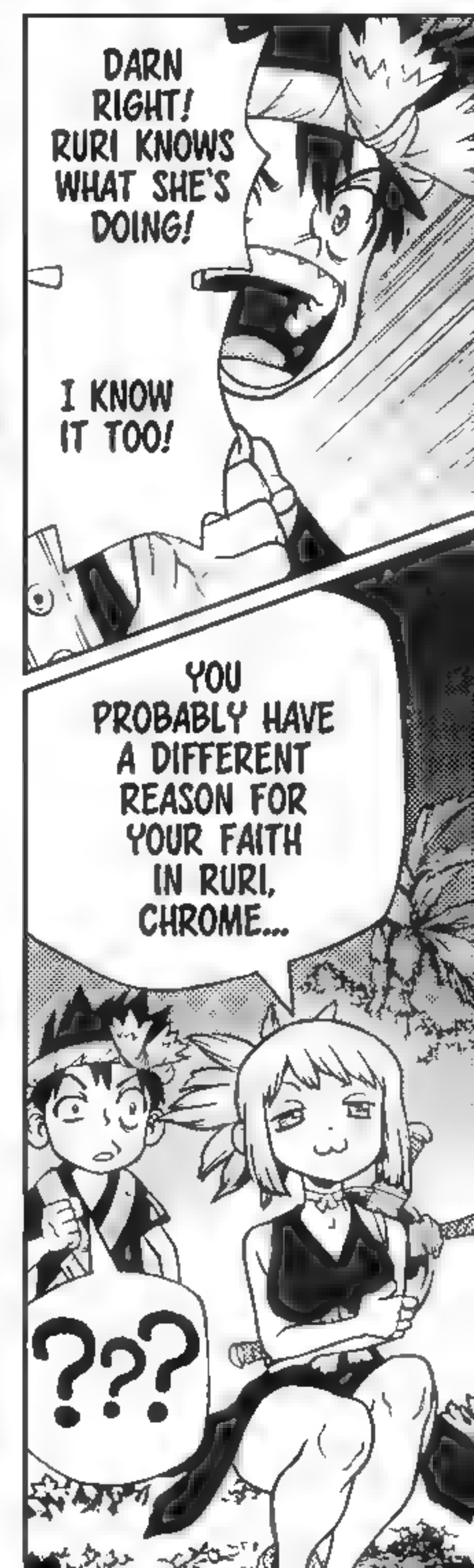
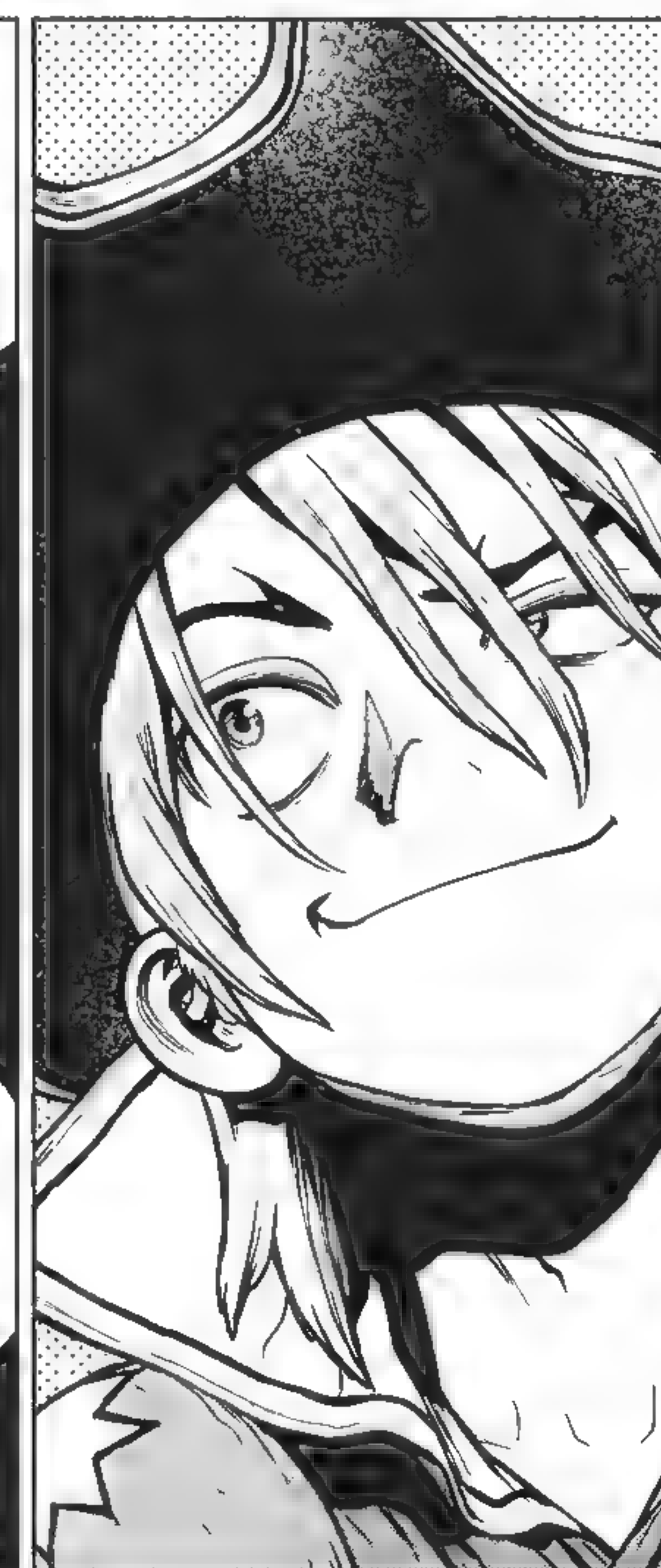
...THE LOCATION OF WHERE THEY ARE BURIED...

...COMES TO YOU INSTANTLY!



HMPH! TRUE ENOUGH.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PERSON...

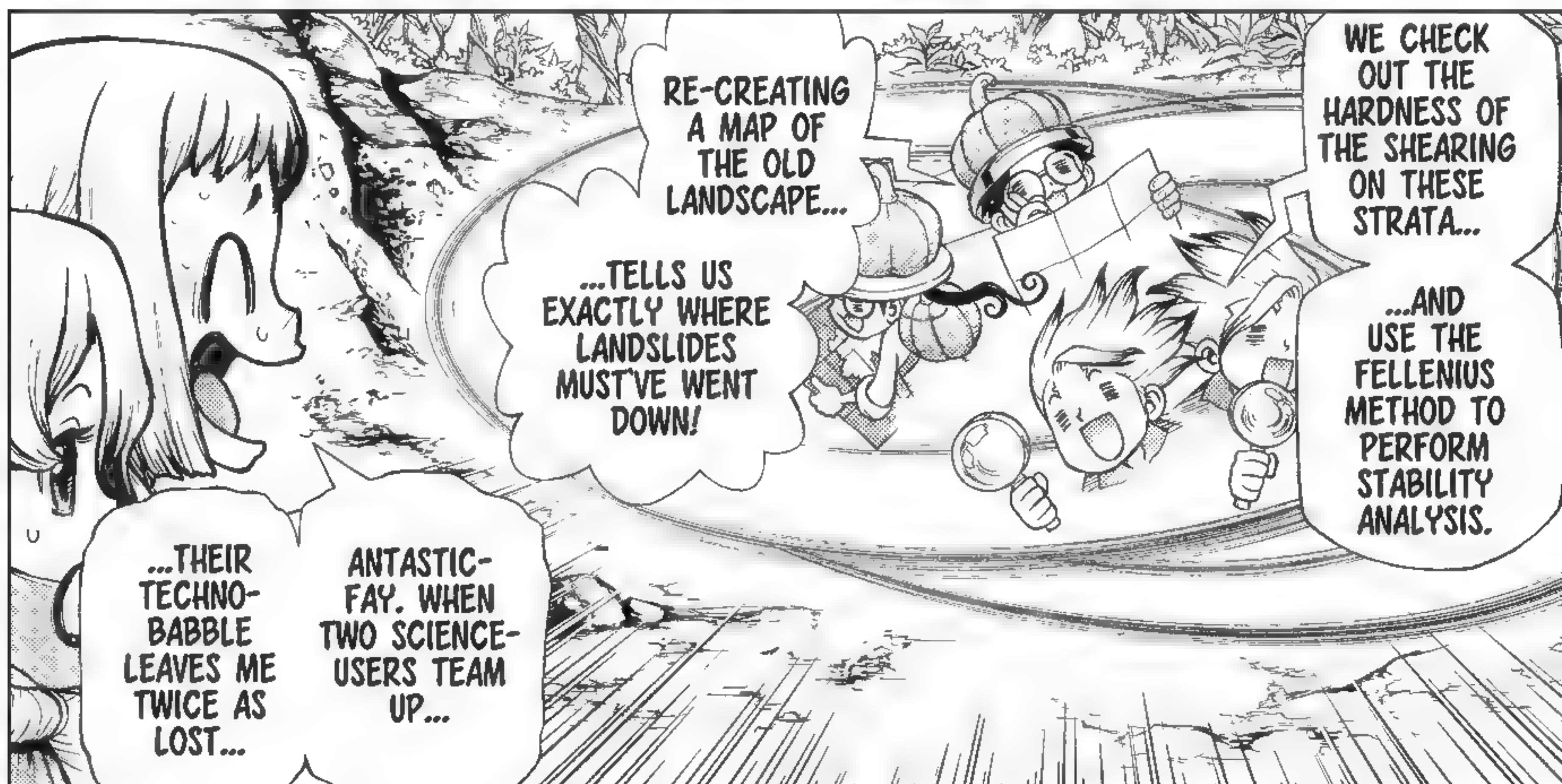


DARN RIGHT! RURI KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING!

I KNOW IT TOO!

YOU PROBABLY HAVE A DIFFERENT REASON FOR YOUR FAITH IN RURI, CHROME...

???





GREAT,
ANOTHER
BAAAD
PRETTY
BOY.

GOTTA
SAY, I'M
NOT A
FAN.

HE
LOOKS...HALF
INDIAN. HALF
JAPANESE?

SAI?!

THAT'S THE
MILLION-
TIMES-
SMARTER
GENIUS?!

FWOON

CHK

A MATH
GENIUS
COULD
GO ONE
OF A FEW
WAYS...

CHK

I WONDER
WHAT HE'S
LIKE?

MUTE

MUTE

MUTE

MUTE



PEEGYAAAAAH!



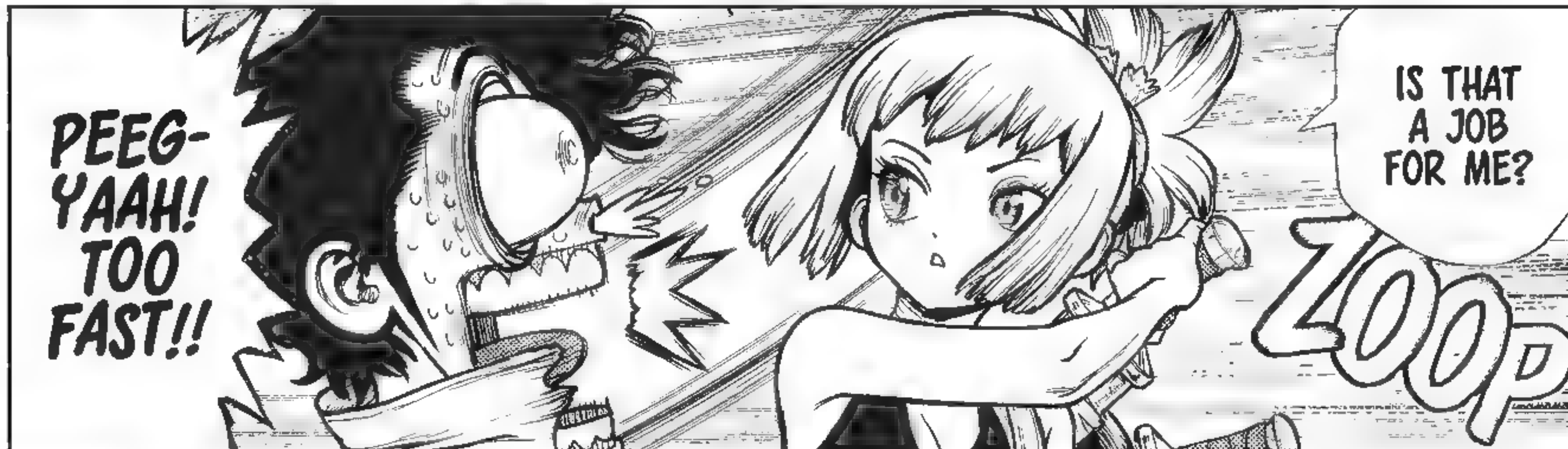


HA HA!
RUNNING AT
THE SIGHT
OF ME?
SHOW SOME
TACT!

**CATCH
HIM!!**

WHA-?!

PEEGYAAH!



**PEEG-
YAAH!
TOO
FAST!!**

IS THAT
A JOB
FOR ME?

ZOOOP



HIS FULL
NAME IS...



I REFUSE
TO RETURN
TO NANAMI
CORP.!

NO, NO, NO! I
FLED ALL THE
WAY TO INDIA,
AND IT WASN'T
FAR ENOUGH!!

WHY
ALL THE
FUSS?!

WELL,
THAT'S AS
LONG AS
YOU'RE
INVOLVED!

**SAY
WHAAAAT
?!**

...IS...

RYUSUI...

**...MY
LITTLE
BROTHER!!**

SIBLINGS...

...UNDER-
STAND
EACH
OTHER.

YOU
SURE ARE
FAMILIAR
WITH THIS
SAI GUY...

**SAI
NANAMI!**

ON YOUR
FEET!
WE'RE
TEAMING
UP...

...WITH THAT
MILLION-TIMES
BRAINPOWER
OF YOURS!

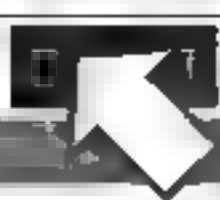


MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



Why don't Ryusui's and Francois's faces appear on the coins, even though they were the ones who made the money?

S.H. from Chiba Prefecture

SEARCH



Ha ha! Because they're coins of science, of course! The only faces on our money should be those of scientists and engineers who've contributed to the Kingdom of Science! Am I wrong?!

I'm kinda embarrassed to have my face on a coin...



DESTONE

Z=205: Universe of Zeroes and Ones



...THE
MILLION-
TIMES
BRAIN-
POWER
GENIUS...

SO,
SAI...

I'VE
ALWAYS
TOLD YOU—
I'M NOT A
GENIUS!

DEFINITELY
WRONG!

...YOU'VE
BEEN
MAKING
THOSE WILD
CLAIMS!

AND YET,
SINCE
WAY BACK
WHEN...

IS THERE
A REASON
WE WEREN'T
TOLD THIS
EARLIER?

HM?
SEEMS LIKE
A POINTLESS
FACTOID
TO ME.

IS
THAT SO
WRONG?!

I DESIRE
SAI NANAMI
FOR HIS
FIRST-RATE
TALENTS.

...BIG
BROTHER
?!

...IS
RYUSUI'S
...





STILL
GLAD TO
HAVE YOU AS
A REGULAR
OL' PAL!

HOW
HILARIOUS
!

SHAKE

SHAKE



SO YOU'RE
NOT SOME
FREAKY
GENIUS?!

UM,
THAT'S
WEIRD!

EXACT-
LY!

IT'S A
LIE!



HA HA!
DON'T BET
ON IT!

TH-THAT'S
GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR YOU?



...SINCE
YOU WERE
FOUR YEARS
OLD, SAI!!

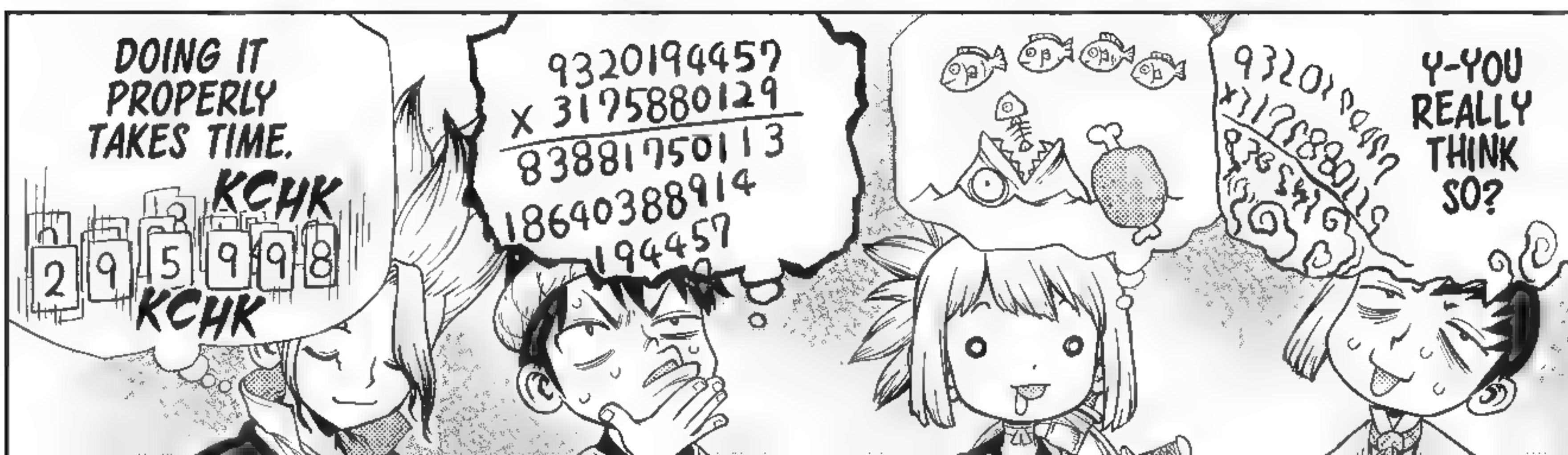
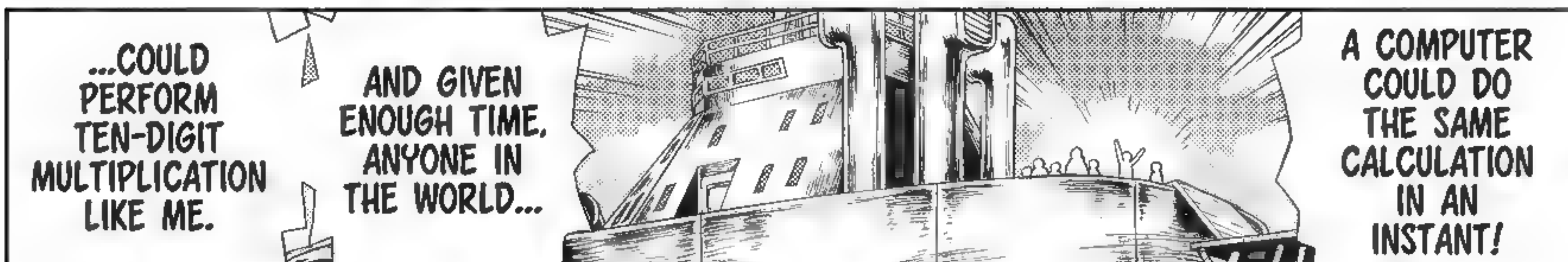
YOU'VE
BEEN
TRYING TO
DENY YOUR
TALENTS...

HMPH!
AS YOUR
BROTHER...

...I KNOW
BETTER!

29,599,820,374,402,244,953.







DO

...DESIRE
YOUR
ABILITIES
ABOVE ALL!

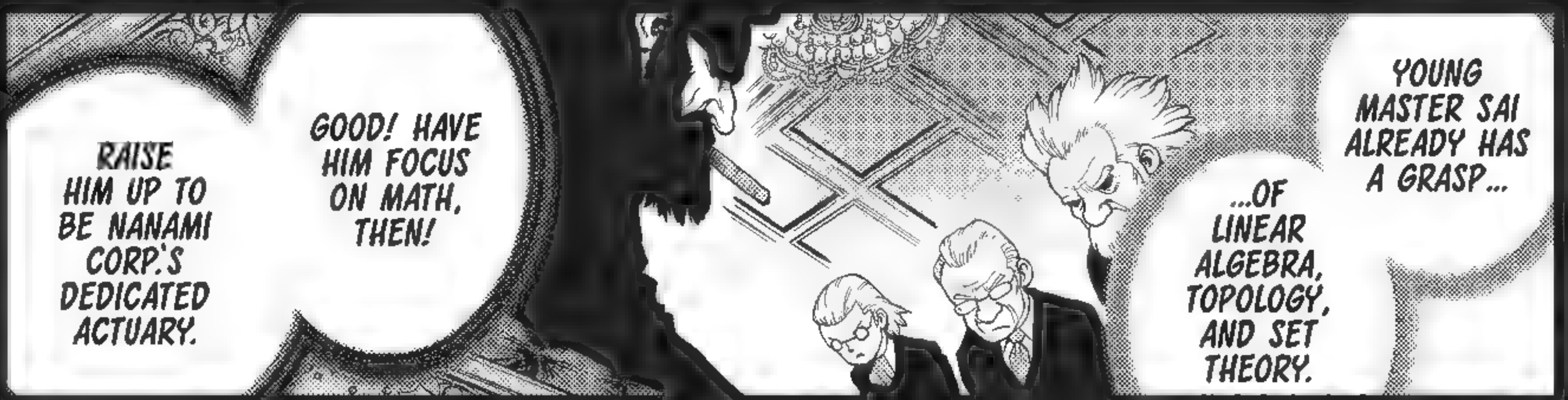
WHICH
IS WHY
I...

HMPH!
NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
THINK...

...YOU CAN'T
HIDE YOUR
OBVIOUS TALENT
FOR MATH AND
SCIENCE.

WHICH
IS WHY
NANAMI
CORP.—
NO...

I
KNEW
IT!

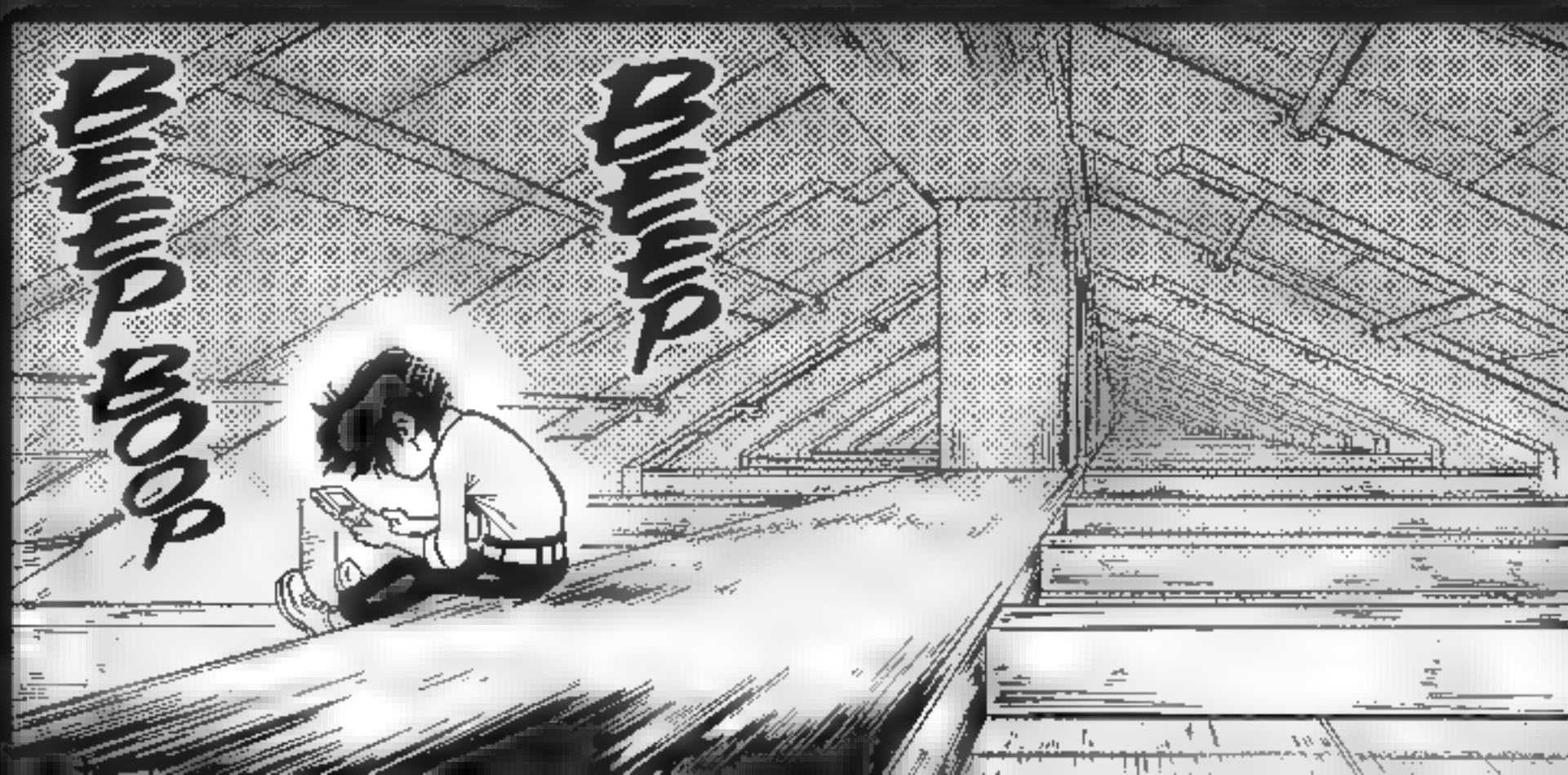


RAISE
HIM UP TO
BE NANAMI
CORP.'S
DEDICATED
ACTUARY.

GOOD! HAVE
HIM FOCUS
ON MATH,
THEN!

YOUNG
MASTER SAI
ALREADY HAS
A GRASP...

...OF
LINEAR
ALGEBRA,
TOPOLOGY,
AND SET
THEORY.



WHERE...

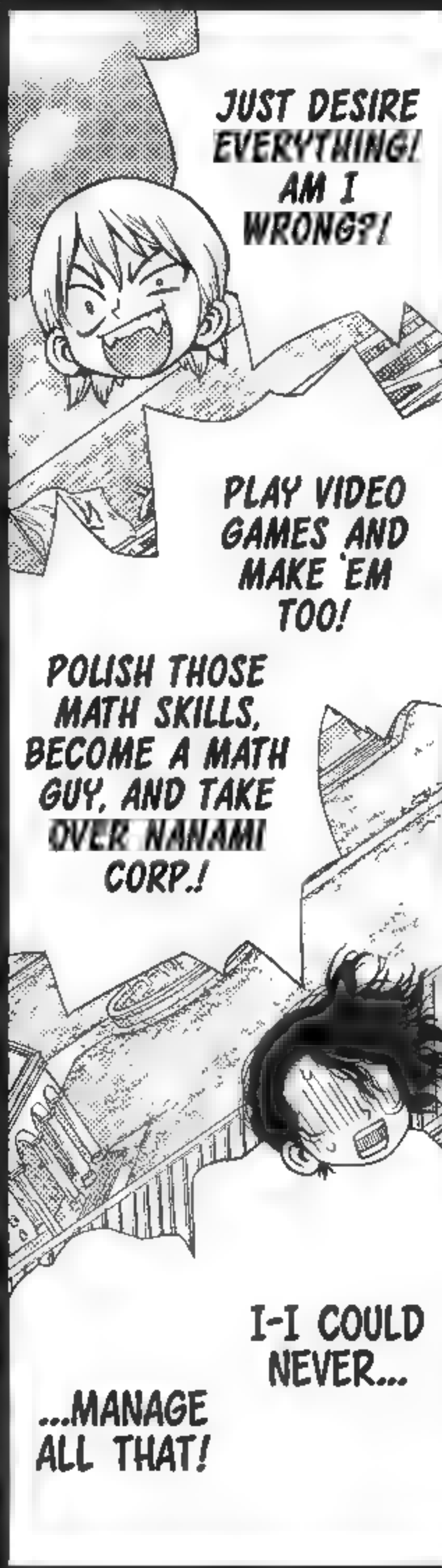
MASTER
SAI IS
GONE?!



I
JUST...

...LOVE
GAMES...

...SO
I WANNA
PROGRAM
THEM!



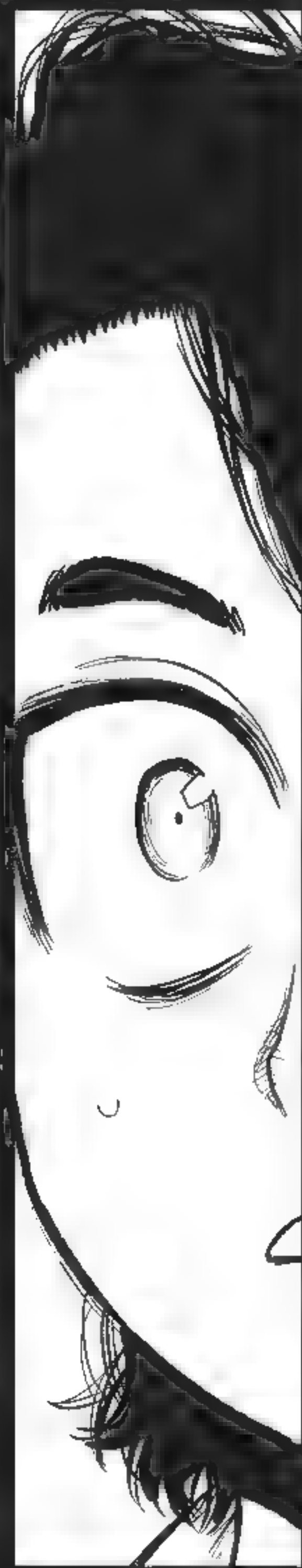
JUST DESIRE
EVERYTHING!
AM I
WRONG?!

PLAY VIDEO
GAMES AND
MAKE 'EM
TOO!

POLISH THOSE
MATH SKILLS,
BECOME A MATH
GUY, AND TAKE
OVER NANAMI
CORP.!

I-I COULD
NEVER...

...MANAGE
ALL THAT!



WHAT'RE
YOU GOING
ON ABOUT,
SAI?

WHY NOT
DO IT ALL
AND HAVE
IT ALL?!



I NEED YA
TO CALCULATE
THE OPTIMAL
RACING LINES!

LET'S
BUILD A
RACECOURSE
TOGETHER!

SAI!
I DESIRE
YOUR
POWER!!



I'M NO
MATHEMATI-
CIAN!

NO,
NO, NO!
LIKE I'VE
SAID...

COMPUTA-
TIONAL FLUID
DYNAMICS
AFFECT THE
SAIL, SO...

THIS
TIME, LET'S
BUILD A
SAILING SHIP
TOGETHER!

SHOOON

**I'M A
PROGRAMMER!!**



**ALL I
WANT...**

**...IS TO
CODE!**



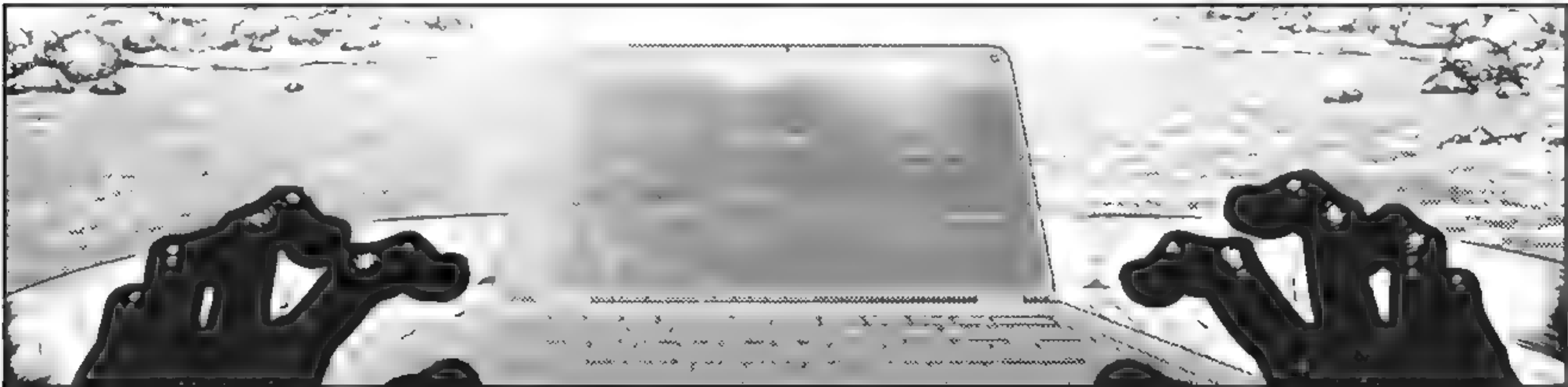
**...TO
PUT
ME TO
WORK.**

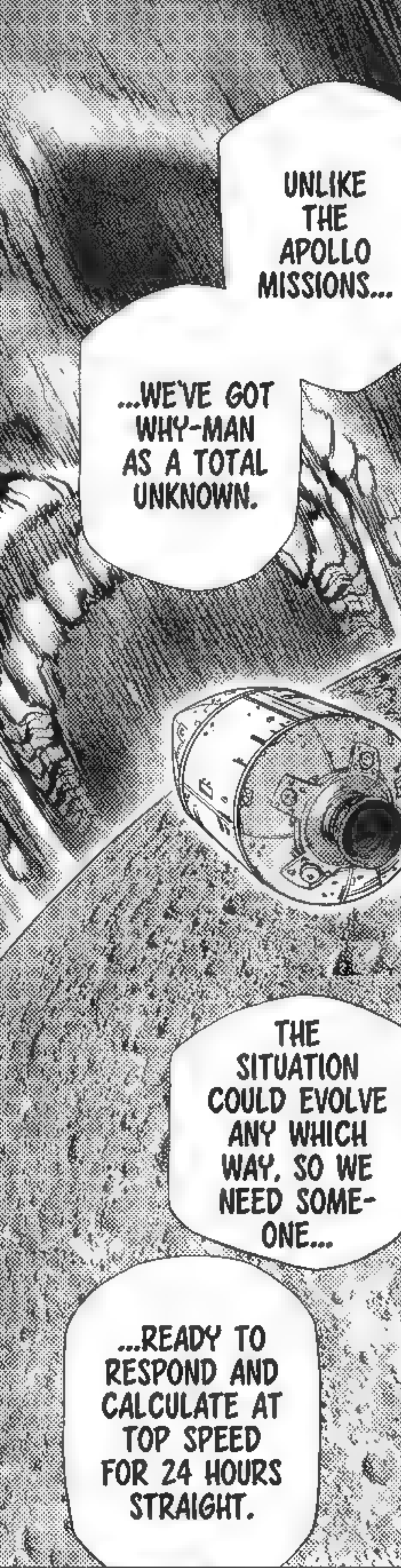
**THEY ALL
WANTED...**

**...AND
FLED ALL
THE WAY
TO A
UNIVERSITY
IN INDIA!**

**SO
I LEFT
NANAMI
CORP. AND
RYUSUI...**







UNLIKE
THE
APOLLO
MISSIONS...

...WE'VE GOT
WHY-MAN
AS A TOTAL
UNKNOWN.

THE
SITUATION
COULD EVOLVE
ANY WHICH
WAY, SO WE
NEED SOME-
ONE...

...READY TO
RESPOND AND
CALCULATE AT
TOP SPEED
FOR 24 HOURS
STRAIGHT.



WE COULD
FIND PLENTY
OF OTHERS...

...TO HELP
WITH THE
MANUAL
CALCULA-
TIONS...

...BUT WE'D
STILL BE
TREADING
ON THIN
ICE, HUH?



...WHEN
PUSH COMES
TO SHOVE,
HE'S QUITE
CAPABLE!

HA
HA! SAI'S
JUST BEING
HIS USUAL
SELF, BUT...

HE SAID
HE'S NOT
EVEN THAT
QUICK WHEN
IT COMES TO
CALCULA-
TIONS.

DOESN'T
REALLY SEEM
LIKE MATH
IS HIS THING,
THOUGH.

KINDA
FEEL BAD
FOR THE
GUY.



SO THE
SLIGHTEST
MISSTEP...

...MEANS
EVERYONE
DIES?

YEP.
AND NO
MATTER
HOW YOU
SLICE IT...

...SAI
ALONE CAN'T
HANDLE
OUR FLIGHT
TRAJECTORY.



REVIVED
INTO A
WORLD...

...WITHOUT
SO MUCH
AS A
POCKET
CALCULATOR
...

WHAT
CAN A
PROGRAM-
MER...

...HOPE TO
ACHIEVE
HERE?!



WHY
DID
YOU...

...EVEN
REVIVE...

...A GUY
LIKE ME?



AT
BEST?
FIVE
YEARS.

MAYBE
TEN.

THERE
IT IS!

SEE?!!



HOW...

...LONG
WILL IT
TAKE...

...TO
ACHIEVE
A PROPER,
MODERN-
DAY
COMPUTER
...

...IN THIS
WORLD OF
STONE?



SEMICON-
DUCTORS
ARE HELL,
Y'KNOW.

WELL,
EVEN HELL IS
MANAGEABLE. AT
THIS POINT, THEY'RE
IMPOSSIBLE. OUTTA
THE QUESTION.

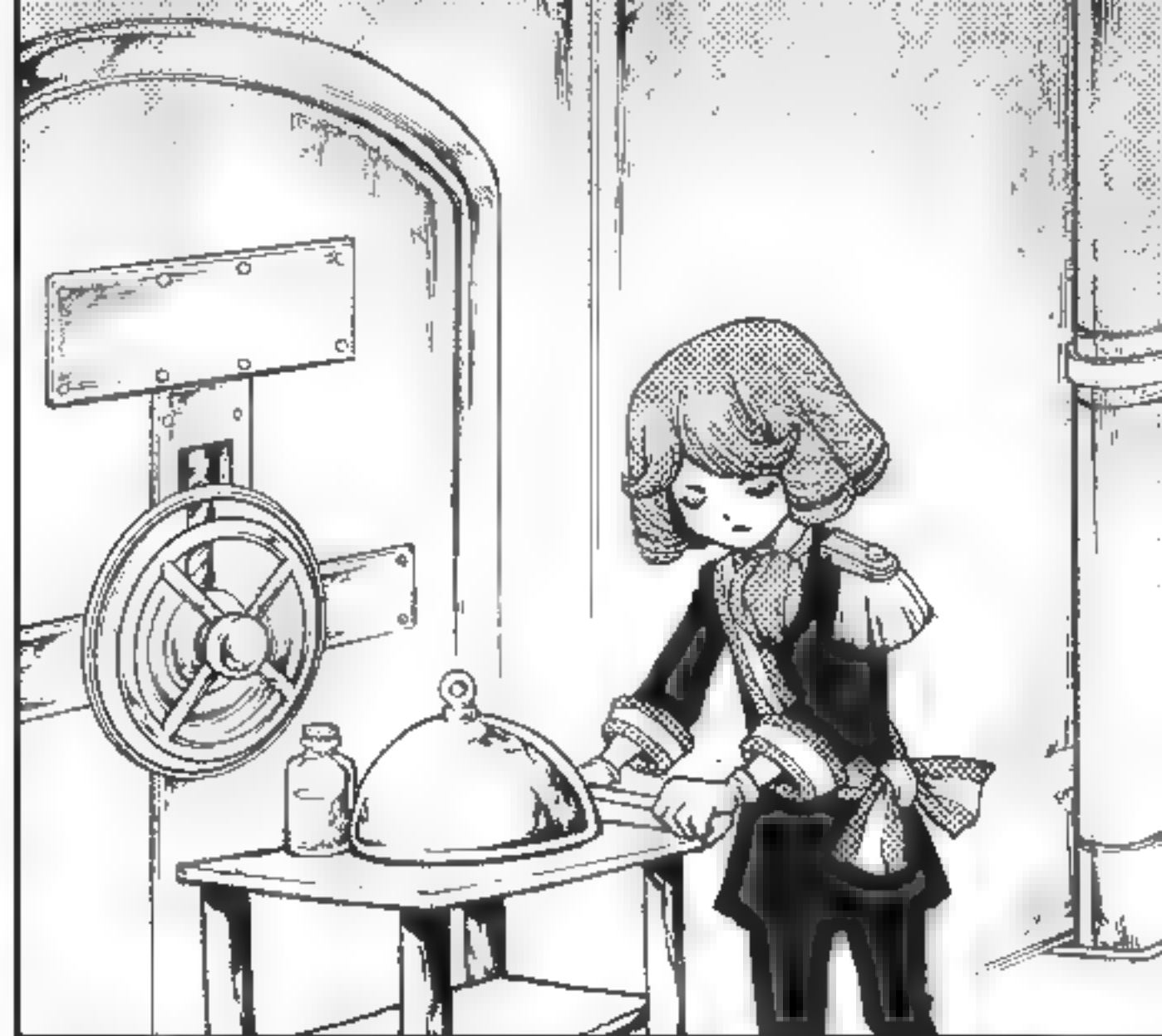
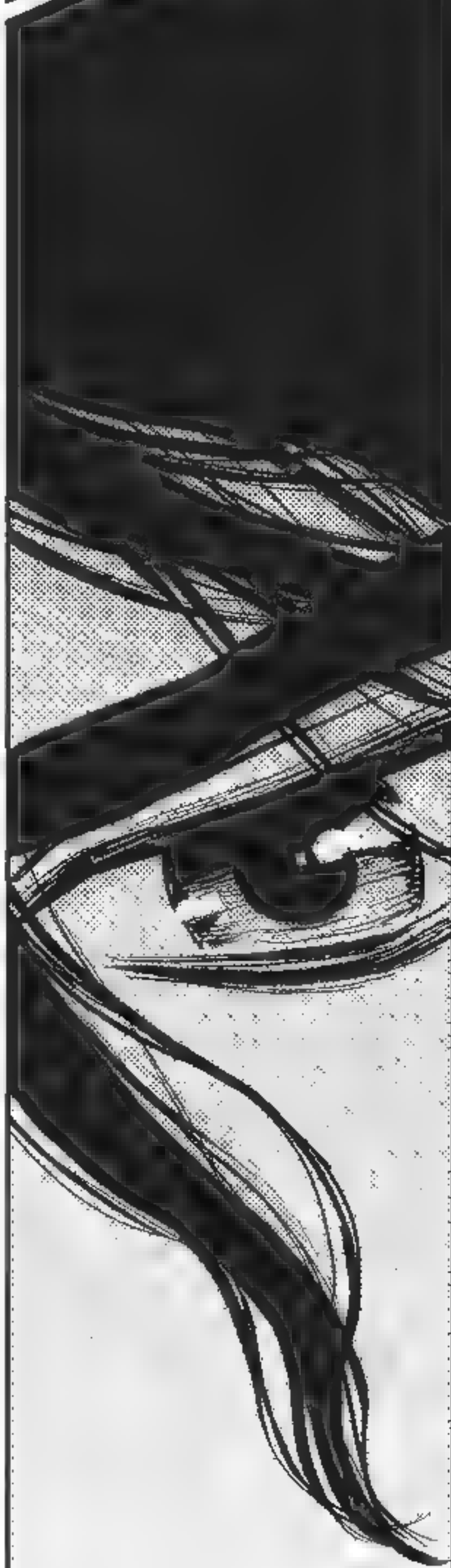


...FOR...

UNABLE
TO CODE...

...FIVE
TO TEN
YEARS.

JUST
HAVE TO
SURVIVE.
THAT'S
ALL...

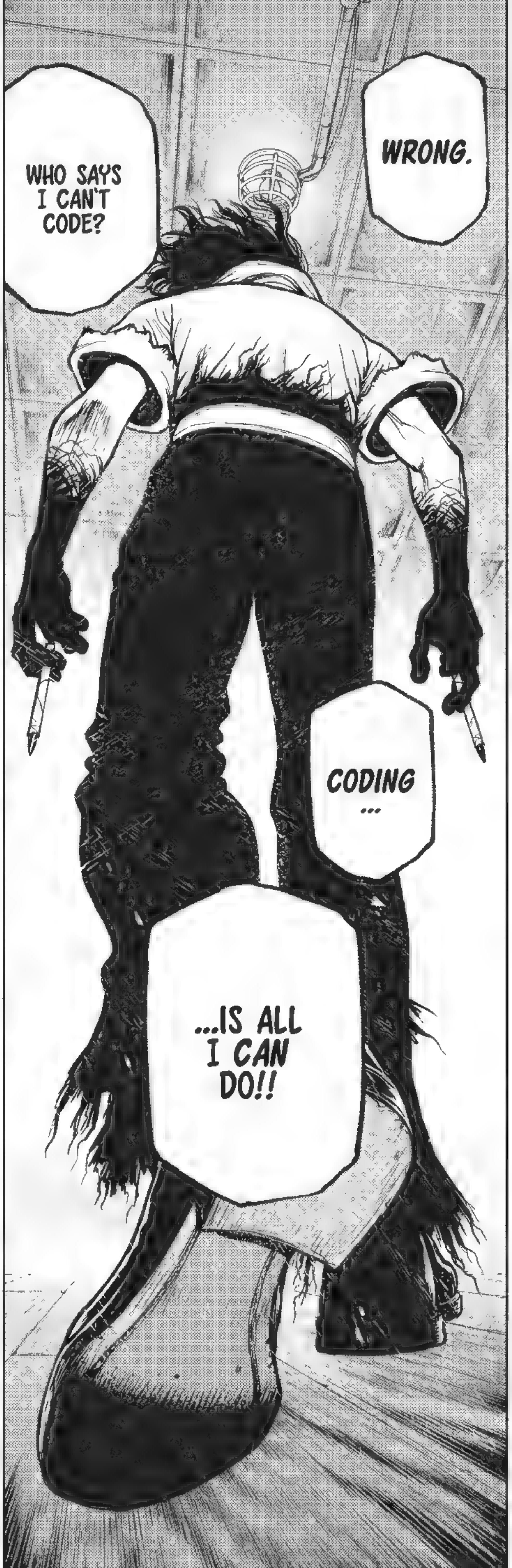
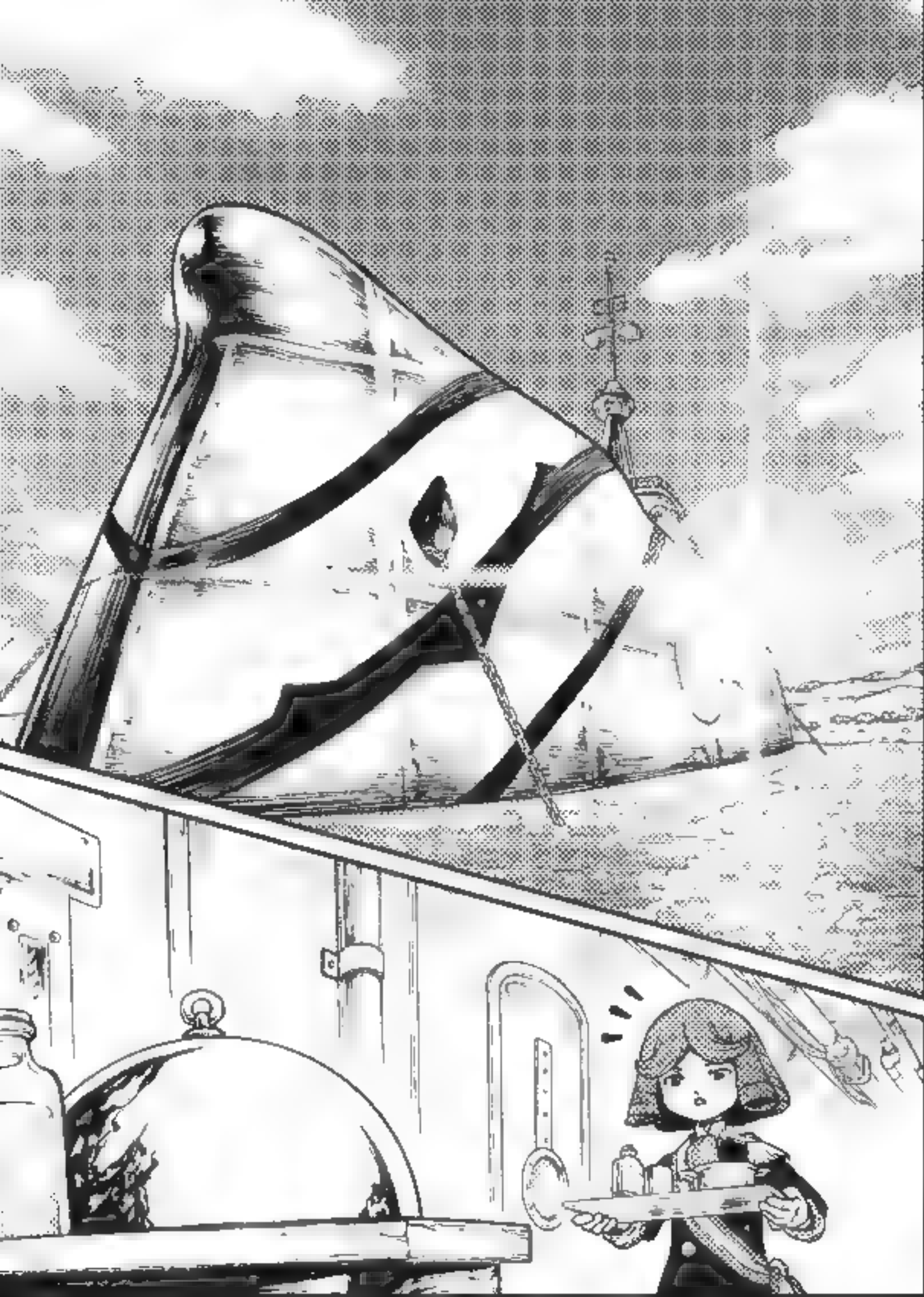


WHAT DO
THEY WANT
FROM ME...

FIVE
WHOLE
YEARS
UNTIL A
WORKING
COMPUTER?

MAYBE
EVEN
TEN?

...IN THE
MEANTIME?







MACHINE
CODE.

THE MOST
DIRECT WAY
TO TALK TO A
COMPUTER...

...AND
THE OLDEST
TYPE OF
PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGE
THERE IS.

YEEEEK!

WHAT
...

...THE
...?!





ALL
THESE
NUMBERS
AND
LETTERS?



...WHAT
I CAN DO
IN THE
MEANTIME
IS...

YOU SEE,
I WAS
THINKING...

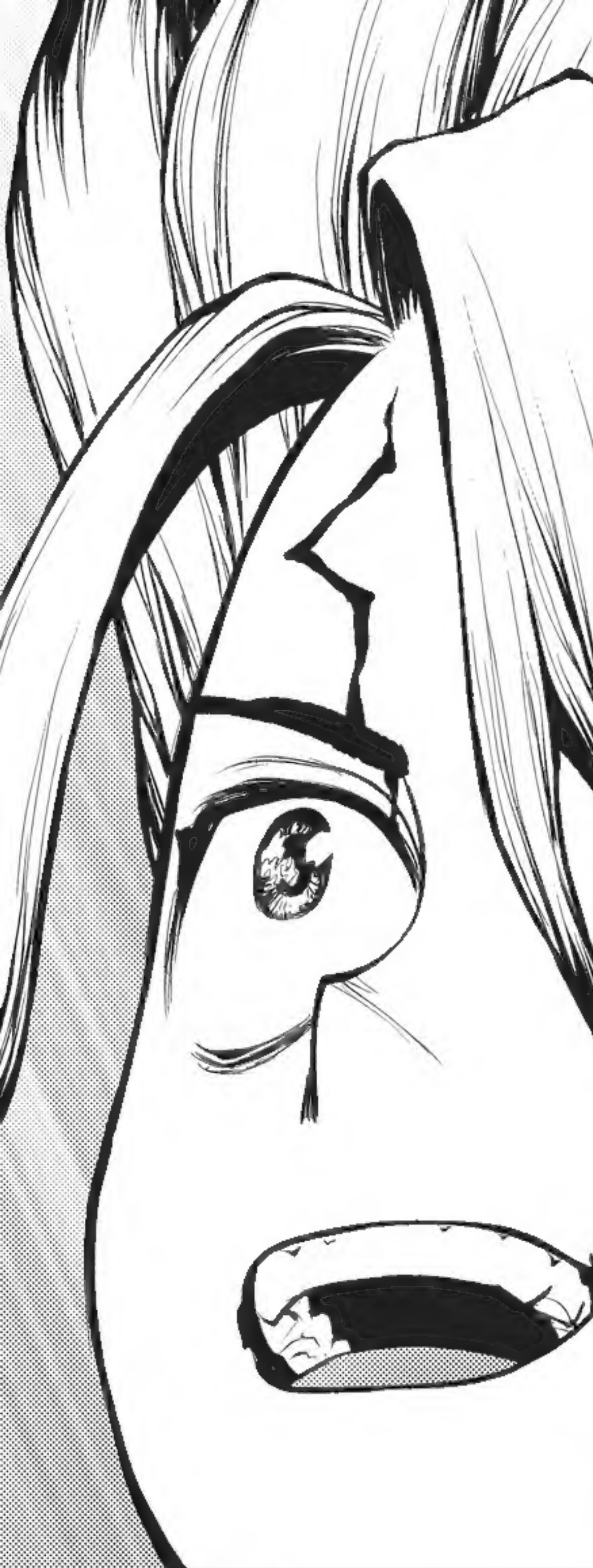
...EVEN IF
THIS WORLD
LACKS
COMPUTERS...

...JOT DOWN
SOME CODE
FOR LATER.



IT'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
READ.

IS THIS
A FULL
PROGRAM?





THAT'S
RIGHT...

THE STONE
WORLD IS
GETTING A
COMPUTER!!

IT'S
HUMANITY'S
TECH
SINGULARITY!

THE
ULTIMATE
APEX OF
SCIENTIFIC
CRAFTING!

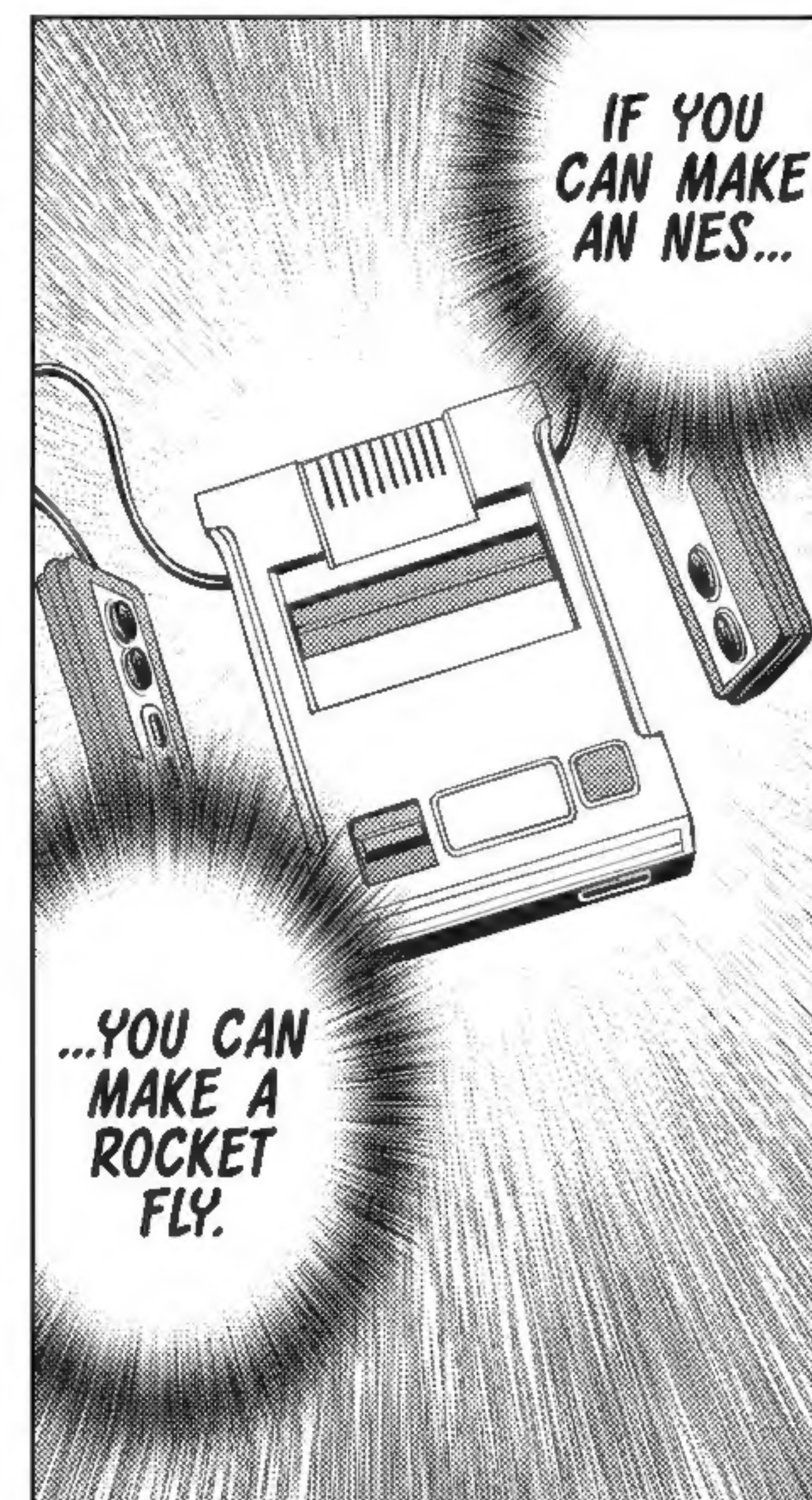


INDEED,
IT CAN.

THAT'S WHAT
CODING'S ALL
ABOUT.



HEH HEH
HEH... IN
THAT CASE,
CHANGE OF
PLANS.



IF YOU
CAN MAKE
AN NES...

...YOU CAN
MAKE A
ROCKET
FLY.

SAL. WITH
YOUR
SUPERIOR
SKILLS...

...WE CAN
WAGE THIS
WAR WITH
AN OLD
THROWBACK
COMPUTER.

NEW STONE WORLD GLOBAL MAP

